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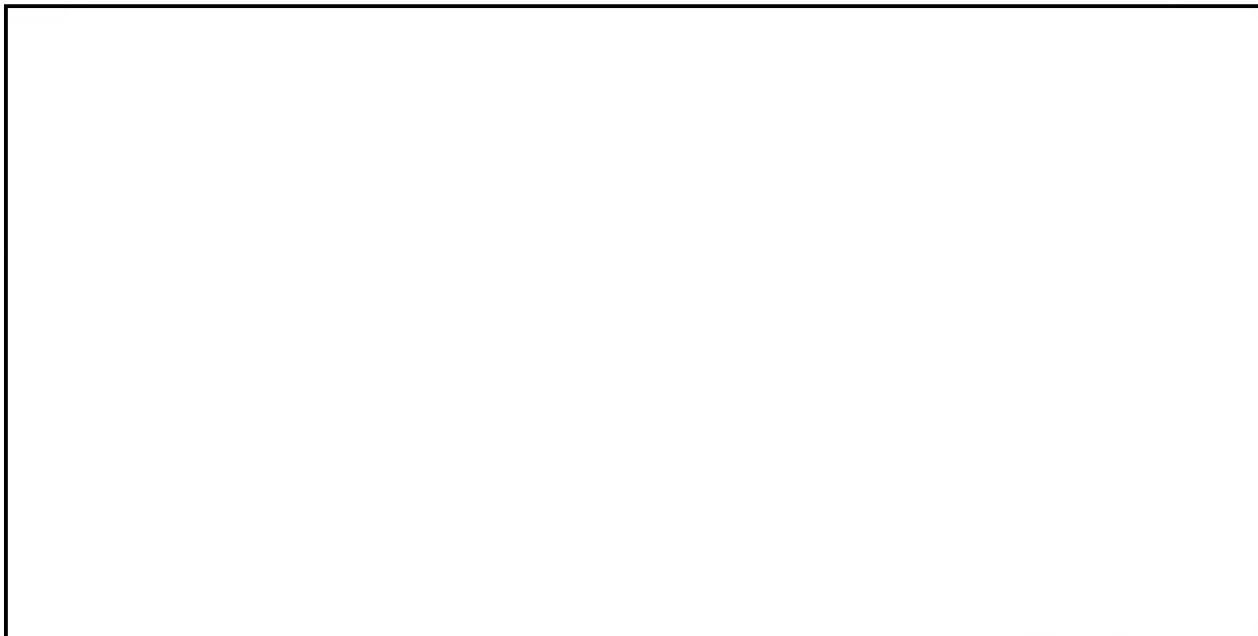
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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE, PORTLAND -  
SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST, CAA - HIJACKING;  
EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MOBILE TO WFO DECEMBER ONE  
LAST.



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UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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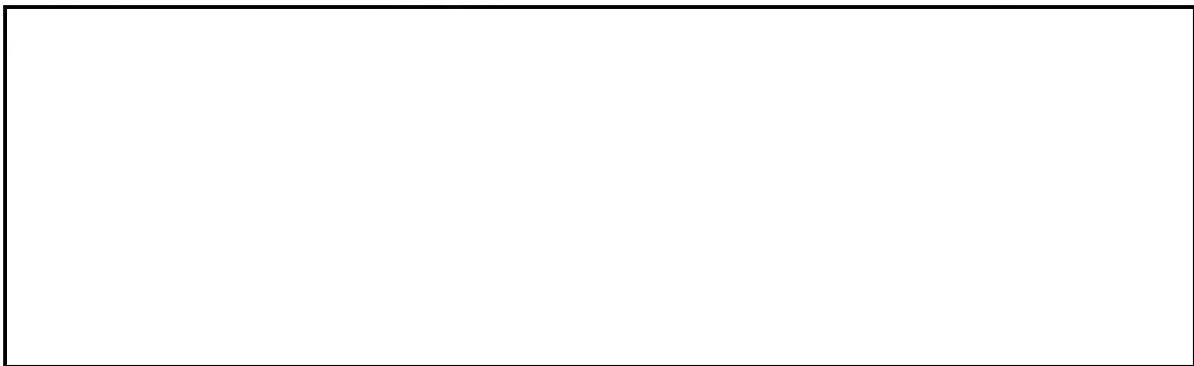
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FOUR LAST CAA- HIJACKING OOSE.

RECORDS, INS, NYC REFLECTED



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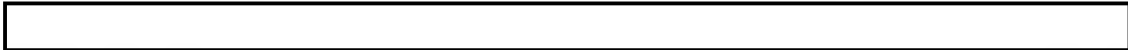
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NYSDMV RECORDS RELECT

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BORN

[REDACTED]

WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT

EIGHT, [REDACTED]

EYES,

AND HAS A SIXTY EIGHT TOYOTA REGISTERED

TO HIM AT ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND CURRENT LOCATION NOT KNOWN.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AT RESIDENCZ IN [REDACTED]

NEGATIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR

ALEXANDRIA (MAIL)

BUTTE

LOS ANGELES

MINNEAPOLIS (MAIL)

NEWARK

NORFOLK (MAIL)

PHOENIX (MAIL)

RICHMOND (MAIL)

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

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ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON

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UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO FIVE,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST; CAA -  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION, OO:SE.

RE PHOENIX AIRTEL TO SEATTLE NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE  
LAST; SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER ONE LAST;  
SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE AND WFO DECEMBER TWO LAST;  
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO DECEMBER  
TWO, LAST; WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE  
INSTANT; NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHERS DECEMBER THREE  
INSTANT.

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RE: SUSPECT "THE HERO" REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED  
LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PHOENIX, SEATTLE, AND WFO, DATED  
DECEMBER TWO LAST:

TODAY, [REDACTED] SHERATON

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CARLTON HOTEL, SIXTEENTH AND K STREETS, NORTHWEST,

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC) TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE [REDACTED])

[REDACTED], ADVISED SUITE

[REDACTED] WHICH INCLUDES ROOMS

HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY

SEVEN LAST, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SPRINGFIELD", STATE  
NOT LISTED, RECIEVED CONFIRMATION OF RESERVATIONS FOR TWO  
NIGHTS STAY BEGINING ON SAME DATE. RECORDS FURTHER  
REFLECTED THAT [REDACTED] CHECKED IN HOTEL AND REGISTERED IN  
SUITE [REDACTED], NOVEMBER  
TWENTYSEVEN LAST. AT TIME OF REGISTRATION, [REDACTED] LISTED  
HOME ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INDIANA, AND REFLECTED HIS EMPLOYMENT AS  
[REDACTED] NO ADDRESS LISTED.

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FURTHER REVIEW OF HOTEL RECORDS DISCLOSED THAT  
ON NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REPRESENTING [REDACTED] CHECKED  
IN HOTEL AT [REDACTED] AND REGISTERED IN SUITE  
[REDACTED] FOR TWO NIGHTS STAY. FROM HOTEL RECORDS IT  
APPEARS AS THOUGH THE AFORMENTIONED [REDACTED] WAS ORIGINALLY  
REGISTERED IN ROOM [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
MOVED TO SUITE [REDACTED] UPON [REDACTED] ARRIVAL.

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RECORDS ALSO REVEAL (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN (FNU))

[ ] JOINED [ ] IN SUITE [ ] QN  
DECEMBER TWO LAST BUT THAT [ ] MOVED INTO SUITE [ ]  
[ ] FROM ANOTHER ROOM WHICH HE INITIALLY OCCUPIED ON  
AN UNKNOWN DATE. IN THIS REGARD, HOTEL RECORDS NOT  
CURRENTLY AVAILABLE BUT ARE BEING LOCATED BY [ ]  
[ ]

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ACCORDING TO [ ] SUITE [ ] WAS  
ALSO OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER UNKNOWN WHITE MALE AMERICAN,  
DESCRIBED AS "DEAN MARTIN" TYPE, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED  
EIGHTY POUNDS, WHITE HAIR, WHO SPOKE WITH A TEXAS ACCENT  
AND WHO ALWAYS WORE SWEATER AND SLACKS AND PRESENTED SUAVE  
APPEARANCE.

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[ ] PROVIDED FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN SUITE [ ]  
[ ] BUT UNABLE TO POSITIVELY ASSOCIATE NAMES WITH  
DESCRIPTIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [ ]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] - WHITE MALE  
AMERICAN, SIXTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE  
HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION.

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[REDACTED] CHARACTERIZED BOTH [REDACTED] AS  
"NON DESCRIPT AND PLAIN LOOKING" AND BELIEVES THAT OTHER  
INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE REFERRED TO [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
(FNU) [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN,  
FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS,  
WITH GRAY HAIR THIN AND BALDING, HAS SLIGHT BUILD.

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LAST UNKNOWN MALE DESCRIBED AS WHITE AMERICAN, SIX  
FEET THREE INCHES TALL, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS, HEAVY  
BUILD, ROUND FACE, WEARING BUSINESS SUITE BUT AS HAVING  
APPEARANCE OF TRUCK DRIVER.

HOTEL RECORDS ALSO REFLECT ALL OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS  
DEPARTED HOTEL TWELVE FIFTY P.M. INSTANT FOR UNDISCLOSED  
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DESTINATIONS. METHOD OF TRAVEL UNKNOWN.

/ REVIEW OF LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SUITE

[ ] REVEAL TWO CALLS AS FOLLOWS:

EIGHT TWENTY TWO P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST,

[ ] RETURNED PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED CALL TO TELEPHONE NUMBER

(AREA CODE [ ]

[ ] AND CONVERSATION WAS TEN MINUTES DURATION. TELEPHONE

DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE [ ]

[ ] AREA.

AT TEN TEN P.M. NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT LAST, [ ]

MADE TELEPHONE CALL TO (AREA CODE [ ]

[ ] FOR TWENTY ONE

MINUTES DURATION. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE

[ ] COVERS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

UPON CHECKING OUT OF HOTEL TODAY, [ ] PAID

BY CHECK IN AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND

NINETY FOUR CENTS DRAWN ON [ ]

INDIANA. [ ] PERSONALIZED CHECK REFLECTED [ ]

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[REDACTED] ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PAID REMAINDER OF

BILL WHICH TOTALED EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND SIXTY FOUR CENTS, IN CASH CONSISTING MAINLY OF FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

[REDACTED] TOTAL BILL AMOUNTED TO TWO HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS, WHICH HE PAID IN CASH WITH FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

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REVIEW BY WFO OF CASH DRAWERS AT HOTEL CONTAINING RECENTLY RECEIVED TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY IDENTICAL TO LIST OF RANSOM BILLS PAID IN CAPTIONED MATTER. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WFO BUREAU AGENT ARRIVED AT HOTEL TWENTY MINUTES SUBSEQUENT TO DEPARTURE OF ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUALS.

[REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT ON DECEMBER ONE LAST, SUITE [REDACTED] WAS BURGLARIZED AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH STOLEN FROM AFOREMENTIONED [REDACTED]

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A CHECK WITH METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC, DISCLOSED THAT SOMETIME BETWEEN ONE OCLOCK A.M. AND EIGHT OCLCOK A.M., DECEMBER ONE LAST, SUITE [REDACTED] WAS BURGLARIZED AND THREE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS AND TEN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS WERE TAKEN FROM WALLET WHICH WAS THE PROPERTY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED] FORT

WORTH, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER (AREA CODE [REDACTED])

[REDACTED]  
EMPLOYMENT IS LISTED ON POLICE REPORT AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORT WORTH,

TEXAS.

SEARCH OF SUITE [REDACTED] BY BUREAU AGENT REVEALED

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

NUMBEROUS WDC NEWSPAPERS FROM WHICH HEADLINES AND OTHER LARGE PRINT HAVE BEEN CLIPPED, SUCH AS, FOOD ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC.

FOUR EMPTY BOTTLES WHICH APPARENTLY CONTAINED VARIOUS  
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HEALTH FOODS, INCLUDING WHEAT GERM.

LOCATED IN TRASH BASKETS WERE PIECES OF NOTE ON  
HOTEL STATIONERY. WHEN PIECED TOGETHER BY BUREAU AGENTS,  
ONE SIDE OF THE NOTE READ [REDACTED]

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE NOTE READ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND BORE TELEPHONE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALONG WITH NOTATION [REDACTED]

OR [REDACTED]

NOTE WRITTEN

IN GREEN FELT TIP PEN.

THE ABOVE NOTE AND OTHER ITEMS WERE PRESERVED FOR  
POSSIBLE LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION. ABOVE MENTIONED  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
DETERMINED TO BE LOCAL WDC NUMBER, SUBSCRIBER UNKNOWN AT  
THIS TIME. TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOT LOCAL WDC NUMBER.

OTHER NUMBERS INCLUDED IN TRASH WERE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH NOTATION

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE DIRECTORY REFLECTS AREA CODE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MARYLAND AND IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOCATED IN MARYLAND.

ALSO LOCATED IN TRASH WERE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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FURTHER EXAMINATION OF TRASH YIELDED TWO AMERICAN AIRLINES BAGGAGE STUBS FOR FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT WITH DESTINATION BALTIMORE. A CHECK WITH AMERICAN AIRLINES RESERVATIONS, WDC, REVEALED FLIGHT THREE THREE EIGHT IS DAILY FLIGHT ORIGINATING AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA WITH STOPS IN OKLAHOMA CITY, DALLAS, BALTIMORE, AND NEWARK.

AS A RESULT OF REFERENCED WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH LA SOURCE PRIOR TO INITIATING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN OTHER DIVISIONS. ADDITIONAL LEADS CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION ARE BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE AND WFO IS HOLDING IN ABEYANCE SUBMISSION OF ITEMS OBTAINED IN HOTEL ROOM TO FBI LAB.

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RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ON DECEMBER THREE INSTANT, AT UNITED STATES COAST

GUARD HEADQUARTERS, WDC, [REDACTED]

REVIEWED THE [REDACTED] RECORD CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ISSUED A UNITED STATES [REDACTED]

DOCUMENT NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

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ENDORSED AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS HAD ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE RECORDED VOYAGES  
FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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THE FILE CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION, AS OF JANUARY FIFTH, NINETEEN FIFTY THREE:

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] MONTANA; NEXT  
OF KIN: [REDACTED] HEIGHT: FIVE FEET ELEVEN  
INCHES; WEIGHT: ONE HUNDRED SIXTY; EYES: BROWN; HAIR:  
BLACK; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS ISSUED UNITED STATES [REDACTED]  
DOCUMENTS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SURRENDERED ABOVE DOCUMENT BEARING SPECIAL  
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VALIDATED STAMP. NEW [ ] ISSUED ACCORDINGLY. LICENSED

AS [ ]

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ON [ ]

[ ] LICENSE NUMBER [ ]

THE FILE CONTAINED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

ON DECEMBER ONE LAST A SEARCH WAS MADE AT THE

[ ] UNITED STATES COAST

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GUARD HEADQUARTERS AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS

OBTAINED:

ON OCTOBER TWENTY ONE, LAST [ ]

[ ] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON OF WHICH [ ]

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[ ] BOUND FROM THE PORT OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ONE

OR MORE PORTS IN THE FAR EAST, EITHER DIRECT OR VIA

ONE OR MORE PACIFIC COAST PORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND

CANADA INCLUDING ALASKA AND SUCH OTHER PORTS AND PLACES IN

ANY PART OF THE WORLD AS THE MASTER MAY DIRECT, AND BACK

TO A FINAL PACIFIC COAST PORT OF DISCHARGE IN THE

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CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, FOR A TERM OF TIME NOT  
EXCEEDING NINE CALENDAR MONTHS." [ ] SIGNED OFF THE

[ ] LAST. [ ]

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LISTS HIS NEXT OF KIN AS [ ]

[ ] THE

RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

WFO SENDING FACSIMILE PHOTOGRAPH OF [ ] TO  
SEATTLE WITH THIS COMMUNICATION.

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RE. SUSPECT [ ]

INVESTIGATION AT CENTRAL OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION AND  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS), WDC, DISCLOSED INS FILE

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[ ] CONCERNS

[ ] AND FILE [ ]

[ ] BOTH FILES ARE

CURRENTLY CHARGED OUT TO INS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, NO RECORD LOCATED  
AT PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE (USDS),  
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WDC, IDENTIFIABLE WITH [REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH

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LEADS

[REDACTED] (S)

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LOS ANGELES AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. WILL  
CONTACT [REDACTED] RE INFORMATION CONCERNING  
SUSPECT "THE HERO."

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NEWARK AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. WILL CONTACT INS'  
AND REVIEW INS FILES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PERTAINING  
TO [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY.

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SAN DIEGO, AT IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA. WILL  
CONTACT [REDACTED]  
AND DETERMINE CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] SUSPECT

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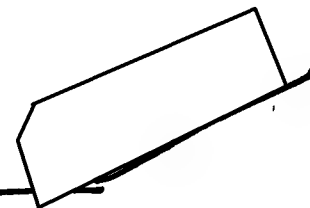
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WFO CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. P.

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CORRECTION: PAGE FIFTEEN LINE TWELVE FROM TOP OF PAGE WORD



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Transmit attached by Facsimile - PLAINTEXT

Priority URGENT

To: SAC, SEATTLE

Date: 2/29/72

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From: SAC, WFO

Time Transmitted -

Subject: NORTAK

Received -

- ☐ Fingerprint Photo
- ☐ Fingerprint Record
- ☐ Map
- ☐ Newspaper clipping
- ☐ Photograph
- ☐ Artists Conception
- ☐ Other BACKGROUND INFO
- ☐ (6 min)
- ☐ (15 min)

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Special handling instructions:

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# PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

Rudger Bureau  
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Kind of position (job) you are filing for (or title of examination) <b>Customs Security Officer</b>		b. Announcement number		7. Birth date Month   Day   Year			8. Social Security Number																																																														
Options for which you wish to be considered (if listed in examination announcement)				9. If you are currently on a register of eligibles for appointment to a Federal position, give the name of the examination, the name of the office maintaining the register, the date on your record of rating, and your rating.																																																																	
Primary place(s) you wish to be employed <b>Open</b>																																																																					
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Name of nearest P.D. or Post Office (give number)																																																																					
City   State   ZIP Code				12. When will you be available?																																																																	
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# ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS OR FORMS HERE

Answer all questions correctly and fully

2. If you have ever been employed by the Federal Government as a civilian, give your job:		20. Birth place	21. Legal or voting residence (State)
Grade	Job Title	City	
		State (or Foreign Country)	

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2. REFERENCES. List three persons who are NOT related to you and who have definite knowledge of your qualifications and fitness for the position for which you are applying. Do not repeat names of supervisors listed under Item 18, EXPERIENCE.

Full Name	Present Business or Home Address (Number, street, city, State and ZIP code)	Business or Occupation
		Lt. Col USMC(Ret) Lt. USMC
	Same as above	MSGT USMC

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3. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE. A. Have you ever served on active duty in the United States military service? (Exclude time of active duty for training as a trainee or Graduate)

Yes "Yes," complete items B through F below.			Yes	No
B. For full active military service:			X	
Date (Month-Year)	Branch	Serial or Service Number	Yes	No
	USMC		X	
C. Have you ever been discharged from the armed services under other than honorable conditions? (You may omit any such discharge charged to honorable by a Discharge Review Board or similar authority.)			Yes	No
If "Yes," give details in Item 34				X
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If "Yes," you will be required to furnish records to support your claim at the time you are appointed			X	
E. Do you claim 10-point preference?			Yes	No
If "Yes," complete and attach Standard Form 15, "Claim for 10-point Veterans Preference," together with the proof called for in that form.				X

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## ANSWER ITEMS 24 THROUGH 33 BY PLACING AN "X" IN THE PROPER COLUMN

	Yes	No
24. Are you a citizen of the United States? If "No," give country of which you are a citizen:	X	
25. Before answering this question read Item 25 in the attached instructions.		X
A. Are you now, or within the last ten years have you been, a member of:		
(1) The Communist Party, U.S.A., or any subdivision of the Communist Party, U.S.A.?		X
(2) An organization that to your present knowledge advocates the overthrow of the constitutional form of government of the United States by force or violence or other unlawful means?		X
B. If your answer to item A(1) or A(2) is "Yes," write your answers to the following questions in Item 34 or on a separate piece of paper.		
(1) The name of the organization? (2) The dates of your membership? (3) Your understanding of the aims and purposes of the organization at the time of your membership?		
26. To insure that you are not placed in a position which might impair your health, or which might be a hazard to you or to others, we need information about the following: Do you have, or have you had, heart disease, a nervous breakdown, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or diabetes?	X	
If your answer is "Yes," describing any one of these, give details in Item 34.		
27. Within the last five years have you been fired from any job for any reason?		X
28. Within the last five years have you quit a job after being notified that you would be fired?		X
If your answer to 27 or 28 above is "Yes," give details in Item 34. Show the name and address (including ZIP Code) of employer, approximate date, and reason in each case. This information should agree with your answer to Item 18, EXPERIENCE.		
29. Have you ever been convicted of an offense against the law or forfeited collateral, or are you now under charges for any offense against the law? (You may omit: (1) traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$50.00 or less; and (2) any offense committed before your 21st birthday which was finally adjudicated in a juvenile court or under a Youth Offender law.)		X
30. While in the military service were you ever convicted by general court-martial?		X
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31. Does the United States Government employ in a civilian capacity or as a member of the Armed Forces any relative of yours (by blood or marriage)? (See Item 31 in the attached instruction sheet.)		X
32. Do you live with, or within the past 12 months have you lived with, any of these relatives who are employed in a civilian capacity?		X
If your answer to 31 is "Yes," give in Item 34 for each relative: (1) full name; (2) present address (including ZIP Code); (3) relationship; (4) department, agency, or branch of the Armed Forces. If your answer to 32 is "Yes," also give the kind of appointment held by the relative(s) you live with or have lived with within the past 12 months.		
33. Do you receive or have you applied for retirement pay, pension, or other compensation based upon military or Federal civilian service?	X	
If your answer is "Yes," give details in Item 34.		
34. Are you an official or employee of any State, territory, county, or municipality?		X
If "Yes," give title of position or name of office, and location, in Item 34. Include whether elected or appointed.		

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EXPERIENCE (Start with your PRESENT job and work back)

(c) inquiry be made of your present employer regarding [redacted] character, qualifications, and record of employment.

YES	NO
X	

Date of employment (month, year)		Exact title of position		If Federal service, classification series and grade	
From		To PRESENT TIME			
Salary or earnings		Avg. hrs. per week	Place of employment	Number and kind of employers supervised	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, restaurant, etc.)
Starting \$	per		City		
Present \$	per		State		
Name and title of immediate supervisor			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known)		
Area Code and phone No., if known					

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For Agency use (fill in, ok)

Dates of employment (month, year)		Termination of position		If Federal service, classification series and grade	
From					
Rate or earnings		Avg. hrs. per week	Place of employment	Number and kind of employees supervised	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, etc.)
Basic : \$75.00 per month		per week	City Santa Ana		
Total : \$600.00 per month		RA	State Calif.	50-80. Inlisted	U.S. Marine Corps
Are you self-employed or owner of business?			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known)		
			U.S. Marine Corps, Washington DC		

or Code and phone No. of Injunct

**2100 for leaving**

### Explanations of words

Transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve

**personnel**

Dates of employment (month, year)		Final rate of pay (month, year)		Is Federal reserve, classification series and grade	
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End \$	per		State		
Name and title of immediate supervisor			Name of branch (flow, administration, etc.) and address (include ZIP Code, if known)		

Code and place No. of known

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**IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE BLOCKS USE STANDARD FORM 171-A OR BLANK SHEETS  
SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET**

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Description of work cont.

**ATTENTION: READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS STATEMENT**

## CERTIFICATION

**NGC**

PATENTED

Dec. 17, 1970

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BLOCK—FOR USE OF EXAMINING OFFICE ONLY

Notes for medical records

Medical action Approved by

**Supporting research**

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**THIS SPACE FOR USE OF APPOINTING  
OFFICER ONLY**

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Preference has been verified through proof that the separation was under favorable conditions, and where proof is required.

## Measure and Talk

Agency	Date

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

DATE: February 22, 1972

FILE:

TO : FILE

FROM : [REDACTED]  
TASOS Staff

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b7C Per BOC

SUBJECT: Identification Procedure

On February 12, 1972 at approximately 1100 hours, I was at the [REDACTED] when an employee, [REDACTED] mentioned that she had read a recent article concerning the North West Orient hijacking on November 24, 1971. [REDACTED] stated that she remembered a [REDACTED] Customs Security Officer in [REDACTED] which started on [REDACTED] and ended [REDACTED]

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CSO [REDACTED] and a friend, CSO [REDACTED] also from [REDACTED] were talking to her about the recent hijackings and [REDACTED] told her he was a pilot. In the conversation that followed, [REDACTED] stated to her and [REDACTED] that the way to hijack a plane and escape would be to bail out using a parachute. He also stated that he could not wait to get back to the wilds of Oregon. I asked [REDACTED] if she had mentioned this to anyone else and she stated that she had talked to a Colonel several weeks before. I told [REDACTED] not to divulge any additional information concerning the incident.

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After leaving the cleaners, I proceeded to our office, [REDACTED] where I looked up the two individuals mentioned. CSO [REDACTED] post of duty was Portland, Oregon and CSO [REDACTED] post of duty was New York. On Monday, [REDACTED] I mentioned the above conversation I had with [REDACTED] to my supervisor, Special Agent [REDACTED] Air Security Coordinator.

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On Wednesday, [redacted] we obtained a photograph of CSO [redacted] and I took it to [redacted] for a positive identification. [redacted] stated that this was the same man that she had talked to in [redacted]

[redacted]

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The above information and photograph was turned over to Special Agent [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

DATE: February 23, 1972

FILE:

TO : File

FROM : [redacted]  
Air Security Coordinator

SUBJECT: Identification Procedure

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b7C Per BOC

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I advised CPO [redacted] that I would look into the matter and determine if it had sufficient merit for investigation. The matter was not investigated at that time.

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Subsequently, the [redacted] issue of the Philadelphia Enquirer was published and described in detail the specific hijacking of November 24, 1971 and included a composite picture of the perpetrator. The clerk then advised staff member [redacted] that she was sure the individual she had talked to was the same party as the composite drawing depicted. She further advised CSO [redacted] that the name of the suspected individual was [redacted] and the name of the skyjacker was D.B. Cooper as reported in the Enquirer. Unofficial inquiries revealed that a [redacted] had graduated from TASOS [redacted] on [redacted] and is currently still in the service.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Approved 50-R0387

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Answer all questions correctly and fully

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME

(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)".

(LAST NAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE NAME)

2. DATE OF BIRTH

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OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used)

3. PLACE OF BIRTH

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4. ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

5. HEIGHT

70"

WEIGHT

200

COLOR EYES

Bl

COLOR HAIR

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6. ☐ SINGLE

☒ MARRIED

☐ WIDOW(ER)

☒ DIVORCED

7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.)

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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO
11/01/70	Present
07/68	10/70
05/68	07/68
09/67	04/68
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10/60	11/60

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY

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9.

☒ BY BIRTH

☐ NATURALIZED

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.

DATE, PLACE, AND COURT

☒ U.S. CITIZEN

CERT. NO.

PETITION NO.

☐ DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).

☐ ALIEN

REGISTRATION NO.

NATIVE COUNTRY

DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY

10. EDUCATION. (All schools above elementary.)

NAME OF SCHOOL

ADDRESS

FROM (Year)

TO (Year)

DEGREES

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. (See also item 29.)

12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

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13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

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SERIAL NO.  
(If none, give grade or rating at separation)

BRANCH OF SERVICE  
(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)

FROM (Yr.)

TO (Yr.)

Marine Corps

1951

1970

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 23.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
11/01/70	Present			Unemployed	b6 Per BOC

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 23. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
None			

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED OR SHOWS A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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None

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
Father					
Mother					
Wife					
Daughter					
Daughter					
Ex-Wife					
Brother					
Sister					

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26. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not as or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

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26. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

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27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

28. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

#27 National Agency Checks in 1952 & 1965 Final Secret Issued in 1966  
#8 From to number and street city state

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29. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED. (This space reserved for FBI use)

DATE:

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

### CERTIFICATION.

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

17 Dec, 1970  
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

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RETAIN THE CARBON COPY OF STANDARD FORM 85 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT Applicant	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY S.7, Reg. USCSC ltr dated 11/23/70	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY Customs Security Officer GS-4
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY Bureau of Customs	DUTY STATION Portland,	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO: Bureau of Customs Office of Security 2100 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20226	
This [Signature] [Title] [Signature and Title of Authorized Agency Official]		b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC	

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From

to

number and street

city

state

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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**BUREAU OF PERSONNEL INVESTIGATIONS**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20415**  
**REPORT OF NATIONAL AGENCY CHECK**

<b>NAME</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	<b>DATE OF REPORT</b> February 11, 1971 <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>POSITION</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
<b>AGENCY</b> Treasury (Bureau of Customs), Washington, D.C.	<b>CSC SERIAL NO.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>

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<b>X FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Criminal Record <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassifiable fingerprints returned to agency on _____. When new fingerprints are received they will be processed. <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprint Chart not submitted for searching <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1-4 attached</div><div style="width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> No Investigation Conducted by FBI Pertinent to Your Inquiry <input type="checkbox"/> No Derogatory Data <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FBI Reports Attached</div></div>	
<b>X UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION INVESTIGATIVE FILES</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Record <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing Derogatory</div><div style="width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> CSC Report(s) Attached</div></div>	
<b>X HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Record</div><div style="width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Record Attached</div></div>	
<b>X DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS</b> (Includes Army Investigative Records Repository, Naval Investigative Service Hq/ONI, and Office of Special Investigations, Air Force) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> No Record</div><div style="width: 45%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nothing Derogatory</div></div>	
<input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE OF COAST GUARD INTELLIGENCE <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> No Record</div><div style="width: 45%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Nothing Derogatory</div></div>	

REMARKS:

Attempt Pending at Beaufort, South Carolina to review divorce and credit records.

Reported by \_\_\_\_\_  
(CASE CONTROL AND REVIEW OFFICER)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **116-39763**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SEATTLE, WASHINGTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>SEP 26 1951</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/13, 24/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>ES</b>
TITLE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEA A</b> b6 b7C

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

REFERENCE: Bulet to Seattle dated 9/5/51.

DETAILS:

AT CAMAS, WASHINGTON

BIRTH DATA

The records of the  list the applicant's

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EMPLOYMENT

of the J.C. Penney Store, made available records showing

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advised that he would not hesitate to recommend the applicant as being a loyal citizen and one who is honest. He advised, however, that  while employed there was only  and although he was not lazy, he was indifferent to working effectively and accomplished such a little amount of work that he discharged  advised that the applicant's family have a good reputation and he is certain that all members of the family are loyal citizens.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] She has known the applicant and his family about two years and stated she would recommend any of them as loyal citizens and persons of good character and reputations. She advised that records pertaining to the applicant's employment are not now accessible, but that from about October, 1950 until January, 1951, the applicant worked each morning

[redacted] as a helper for about [redacted]. His work was satisfactory and he was terminated only because it was necessary to obtain an employee on a full time basis.

#### REFERENCES

[redacted] advised he had known the applicant as a [redacted] stated he would recommend the applicant on the basis of loyalty, character, reputation and associates.

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[redacted] also advised that the other two references, [redacted] [redacted] are presently [redacted] of the applicant. Accordingly, neither of these references were contacted.

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD

The following persons in the vicinity of [redacted] advised they are well acquainted with the applicant and all members of his family and stated the applicant and his family have a good reputation in that neighborhood and are believed to be loyal American citizens:

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[redacted]

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ORIGINAL

AT VANCOUVER AND OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

There is no record of the applicant in the files of the following law enforcement agencies in the state of Washington:

Vancouver Police Department  
Olympia Police Department  
Clark County Sheriff's Office

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

BT FILE NO. 116-15,972

REPORT MADE AT <b>Datto, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/26/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AMA A</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Reference: Bureau letter to Seattle, September 5, 1951.

Details: AT POCATELLO, IDAHO

The Marine Corps personnel file of the applicant reflect he was born  Applicant enlisted in the Marine Corps  and was stationed at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot at San Diego, California, until his present assignment at the Marine Corps Barracks at the Naval Ordnance Plant in Pocatello, Idaho, in  There is no derogatory information contained in the file of the applicant, and he now holds the rank of

U. S. Marine Corps, have known the applicant since his assignment there and commented favorably regarding the applicant's character, loyalty, and associates. Captain McCANN stated although the applicant has only been stationed there since June, he has been more than adequate in the performance of his duties.

No record of the applicant at the Pocatello, Idaho, Police Department or the Blaine County Sheriff's Office.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **116-73191**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10/10/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/8, 19, 29/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div> <b>EJA:rl1</b>
TITLE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; width: 100%;"></div>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AFSA</b> <span style="float: right;">b6 b7C</span>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter dated September 5, 1951.

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SE  advised there is no record for the applicant in the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

SE  advised that the Marine Corps Enlisted Records reflect the applicant's birth as being  The applicant enlisted as a Private, United States Marine Corps, at Portland, Oregon, on  As of June 22, 1951, he was on active duty as  U. S. Marine Corps. His record contains no efficiency ratings and no derogatory information.

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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

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<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<b>POSITION</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<b>AGENCY</b> Treasury (Bur. Customs) <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">b6 Per BOC b7E Per BOC</div>
<b>TYPE OF CASE</b> Full Field	<b>CSC CASE SERIAL NO.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<b>PLACE(S) OF INVESTIGATION</b>  Santa Ana and Laguna Niguel, California	<b>PLACE(S) OF RECORD SEARCH</b>  
<b>DATE(S) OF INVESTIGATION</b> January 28, 29, February 1, 2, 1971	<b>NAME OF INVESTIGATOR</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC</div>

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The testimony of all witnesses is given in substance unless indicated by quotation marks.

**SYNOPSIS**

Period Covered: Approximately 1957 or 1958 to October of 1970 (without a record verification). No derogatory information was developed. Local law-enforcement services showed no criminal record. Date and place of birth were not corroborated.

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Employment

[redacted] United States Marine Corps, EL TORO AIR STATION. b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC

I knew [redacted] as a fellow sergeant on this base in Air Traffic Control for about two years prior to his retirement in October of 1970.

He came aboard in mid 1968 from an overseas assignment. We became rather friendly although not intimate. We worked together and fished together. I know that he was married for the second time but know of nothing which would reflect upon him as far as his marriages are concerned. His morals, character and habits appeared to be very good. He will take a rare beer or two but did not use intoxicants excessively or habitually. He was certainly a mature and stable individual and enjoyed excellent health.

I know nothing of his organizational affiliations. He is in my opinion a loyal American. I would have absolutely no hesitation in recommending him for a position which might be considered critical from the standpoint of our national security.

He was a [redacted] in charge at this station for six or eight months when we were without a commissioned officer. He handled this job very well and had no problems other than the "routine" problems that [redacted] and it's personnel. I would recommend him for any position with the Federal Government that he is qualified to fill. I feel that he would react properly under stress as he always has here.

LIEUTENANT [redacted] El Toro Marine Air Station b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC

I met [redacted] a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps in 1960 [redacted] I knew him for the next three years in Hawaii at another Marine Corps Air Station. He then went to the east coast and I again met him in the fall of 1966 in Vietnam where we were associated for several months. After Vietnam I had no contact with him until he came aboard this station in mid 1968. I know him from that time until he retired in October of 1970.

We did not have any great social contact but I did know his first wife as well as his current wife. He was divorced because he had a wife that kept him in constant debt. She was a most "miserable" person and he is much better off without her and with his current wife. [redacted] would say his morals, character and habits are very good. He does not use intoxicants excessively or habitually. I have never known him to be in any trouble with the law and in recent years certainly no financial difficulty.

He is mature, emotionally stable and in good physical health. To my knowledge he belongs to no organizations.

He is a loyal American. I have absolutely no hesitation in recommending him for a position which could be considered critical from a standpoint of our national security.

I found [ ] to be a real asset on my staff. He was an excellent [ ] and also an excellent ground control approach man. He was calm, cool and possessed sound judgment. He is highly dependable and I could trust him with any assignment. He was [ ] responsible many times beyond that of our other [ ]. He was also our customs officer and had again responsibilities that are not given to all of our [ ]. I believe him to be a most capable individual and with the proper training should be a credit to the federal agency employing him. I recommend him highly.

[ ] Master Sergeant and Tower Chief, United States Marine Corps, El Toro Air Station (Reference).

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I met [ ] in the late 1950's in South Carolina at a Marine Corps Station. I have known him as a fellow Marine since that time.

We did not always serve together, however we have spent several years together

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I have had no contact with him since he left the Corps.

His morals, character and habits are of the highest caliber. He will take a social drink but does not drink excessively nor habitually. He is one of those rare individuals who does not seem to care whether or not he has one. He is a very mature and stable person and enjoys excellent health.

I know nothing of any organizational affiliations. I believe him to be a completely loyal American. I recommend him without hesitation for a position that could be considered critical from the security standpoint.

[ ] has always done his job well within the Corps. He has faced many problems [ ] and to my knowledge has always made the proper decisions. He has been [ ] and while his solutions to problems in the tower and with personnel might not be mine, I can say he always came up with a workable solution.

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I feel he would be an asset to the [redacted] as he is aware of pilot problems, he knows aircraft and their limitations. I would therefore recommend him highly. b6 Per BOC

[redacted] Retired USMC, 3021 Willits, Santa Ana, California.

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I have known [redacted] for at least three years. We served together in the United States Marine Corps.

I really got to know him in 1966 or 1967 at [redacted] where he was an [redacted] and ground control approach officer. I met him again and knew him rather well at [redacted]. I was a flight engineer and certainly knew how he operated in the tower and on the ground. b6 Per BOC

As a person I would have absolutely no question of his morals, character or habits. He did not use intoxicants to my knowledge and was never in any sort of trouble. He was certainly mature, stable and enjoyed excellent health.

I knew nothing of his organizational affiliations. I would believe him to be a completely loyal American. I would recommend him without hesitation for a position involving the security of our nation.

In his career in the United States Marine Corps he had done many things. He was a customs officer for some period of time and was responsible for the checking of thousands of Marines, Navy personnel and so forth as they came in from overseas. He related to them all very well.

I feel also that he was a man who is of sound judgment, can size up a situation and make a proper decision. I say this because he had to do so many times in the tower and even more so when he was directing aircraft in a ground control approach. I would feel that I was in good hands if he were in charge of the plane on which I was riding as I had no qualms about flying in on his directions.

I recommend him highly for a position with our Customs Department, as a [redacted] and also for any Federal position for which he is qualified. b6 Per BOC

#### Residence

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I knew [redacted] all the time he lived in the military housing next door.

He was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and lived at [redacted] with his wife. They had a new baby born to them after they had been here

for some period of time. He came here from overseas in the summer of 1968 and he retired after twenty years of service, I believe, in October of 1970.

His morals, character and habits were certainly very good. To my knowledge he did not drink and was never in any sort of trouble. He was certainly mature and stable.

I knew nothing of any organizational affiliations. He is in my opinion a loyal American and I would recommend him for a position involving the security of our country.

I know little of his qualifications for a job with the Federal Government but he was in Air Traffic Control here and as far as I am concerned was a calm, quiet and solid sort of person. I would recommend him for any Federal position for which he is trained or qualified.

[redacted]  
I moved in here in December of 1968. At that time [redacted] and his wife were residing at [redacted]

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He was a Marine as are all the tenants of this project. He retired in October of 1970 after twenty years and left the area. We were not close friends but we were neighborly. I would say his morals, character and habits were very good. He was a very good husband and father.

To my knowledge he did not drink. I have never known of him to be in any trouble, financially or with the law. He was certainly mature, stable and appeared to enjoy excellent health. I know nothing of his organizational affiliations and the only associates I would know of course were fellow Marines. He is in my opinion a loyal American. I would recommend him for a position considered critical from the standpoint of our national security.

He was a calm, quiet man. He never seemed to be rattled or "up tight". I believe he would be a good employee of the United States Government and I am sure if he qualified for the job I would recommend him highly.

#### Law-Enforcement Searches

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, having jurisdiction over that portion of Santa Ana and the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station. Information furnished by [redacted] Records Clerk.

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No record.

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LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA

Miscellaneous

[redacted] Lieutenant Colonel Retired, USMC, [redacted] b6 Per BOC  
(Reference). b7C Per BOC

I believe I first came in contact with [redacted] at the U.S. Marine b6 Per BOC  
Air Station in Japan in early 1965. I was Operations Officer and he b7C Per BOC  
[redacted]

During our tour of duty in Japan I played some golf with him but had no  
social contact as he [redacted] However after his b6 Per BOC  
return to the United States in 1968 and my subsequent retirement we did  
have social contact and still played golf together until he left the area  
for the state of Washington at the end of last year.

[redacted] is an excellent man. His morals, character and habits are above b6 Per BOC  
reproach. He will take a social beer or so but does not drink to excess. b7C Per BOC  
He is very mature and stable. To my knowledge he has never had any  
trouble financially or with the law. He is certainly one who appears to  
enjoy excellent physical health.

I know nothing of his organizational affiliations. He is a loyal American  
beyond a doubt. I would recommend him for a position involving the security  
of our nation without the slightest hesitation.

He certainly had access to much information in the Marine Corps particularly  
when he was a tower chief and their controller.

As [redacted] he had many and varied responsibilities. He b6 Per BOC  
had been in charge of one of our towers, had been assistant to the Operations  
Officer at El Toro and in Japan. He had been a Customs Officer at El Toro  
and responsible for the checking of thousands of persons who went through  
that base as a port of entry. It is true that most of the men were  
military personnel but on occasion it was also civilian employees and at  
times regular carriers had to put down there because El Toro was the only  
landing field open to them. He has always performed well.

He gets along well with all sorts of people. He handles people well,  
military and civilian.

I feel he is a man who has demonstrated an ability to do a job well, make  
decisions properly and to my knowledge has never failed to react promptly  
in an emergency or critical situation. I would have no question about him  
"riding shotgun" on any plane I was in. I recommend him highly for any  
position with the Federal Government for which he is qualified.

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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

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<b>POSITION</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<b>AGENCY</b> Treasury Department <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">b6 Per BOC</div>
<b>TYPE OF CASE</b> Full Field	<b>CSC CASE SERIAL NO.</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">b7E Per BOC</div>
<b>PLACE(S) OF INVESTIGATION</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	<b>PLACE(S) OF RECORD SEARCH</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
<b>DATE(S) OF INVESTIGATION</b> January 20, 21, 26, 1971	<b>NAME OF INVESTIGATOR</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC</div>

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**SYNOPSIS**

Period covered: November 1970 to the present. No derogatory information was noted. Local police files show no record. Date and place of birth were not corroborated.

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Residence

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I have known the  family for approximately five or six years from 1965 to the present. This was  parents who moved here at

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that time. [ ] himself was a career military man serving in the Marines up until November of 1970 and he returned to this area onb6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC occasionally. Since November of 1970, he has lived with his parents and has been trying to find employment, however, because of the general economic conditions and lack of work in the area, he has not obtained a permanent job or has not done any temporary work to my knowledge.

[ ] impresses me as being a person who is sincerely interested in other people. I am an older woman and [ ] because he was not working, helped me put up my Christmas lights on the outside of the house. He has also offered to help me do other things if I needed him and he seems to be very willing to be of assistance. He seems to be a rather easy-going person who is mature and emotionally stable. I have never seen him use any alcoholic beverages. He does not seem to be the type of individual who would need any personality supplements in the way of drugs, narcotics, or LSD. I believe that he would be decisive in a critical or stress situation and be able to handle any emergency that arose. I think his judgment is sound and he is mature enough to make logical independent conclusions to any problem that arose. However, I have had no close association with him because of his extended military service and up until November of 1970, had only seen him casually. As I understand it, he has progressed in responsible positions in the military but any knowledge I have of this is by secondhand information and would only be hearsay.

My general impression of [ ] is that he would deal effectively with people on all levels. He has had military service so I am sure he would be able to use regulations connected with any job he was assigned to, be able to follow instructions and to interpret them correctly. When I have talked to him out in the yard and when he has come over to my house to offer his help, he has always presented his viewpoints clearly and concisely.

It is my understanding that he has applied for a sensitive position with the Government. I feel that knowing specific examples of his experience, resourcefulness, good judgment, and ability to use tact and discretion in whatever his job was in could not be known by me because of my limited knowledge about him. However, generally he impresses me as being a very fine person, quite levelheaded and somewhat of a fine American citizen because of his military background. On this basis only would I recommend him for a position within our Federal Government in a very sensitive and critical area.

[ ]  
I have known [ ] from approximately November of 1970 to the present. His parents live across the street from me and one house north of us. My association with him has been very casual. [ ] as he is known

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to me and everyone else in the neighborhood has visited his family two or three times in the last five or six years. He visited them only this often because he is a Marine who I understand has retired from the military service and now wants to begin a new career. My association with him has been as a casual neighbor and I talk to him when ever I see him. He asked me one time if I could put points in his stationwagon but I recommended that he go to a garage.

[ ] is a friendly person to talk to and he seems mature. Because of hb6 Per BOC experience as a Marine, I am sure that he has had to adjust to many b7C Per BOC situations of which I am not aware. However, because he gives me a sense of well being and confidence in his ability to handle emergency and stress situations without becoming emotionally upset, I would trust his judgment. To my knowledge, he gets along well with everyone he comes into contact with although my contact has been very limited and casual. I know of nothing unfavorable regarding his personal habits, attitudes, regarding our culture or Government. I have no reason to question his loyalty at all to our Government. However, because my knowledge of him has been so casual, I have not really been a close personal confident of [ ] I do not feel that I can offer any specific information or recommendation on his ability to handle emergency situations or his ability to progress in his job situation. I have also never had an opportunity to test his judgment, tact, or discretion. I do not feel that I could comment on his ability to write or give reports. I could recommend him on a general basis for a sensitive situation within our Government because he has done nothing of an unfavorable nature nor did he have any undesirable habits to my knowledge.

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[ ]  
I know the [ ] family who live next door to me. However, I do not b6 Per BOC [ ] because he has been away in the military and j b7C Per BOC recently retired. I have seen him a couple of times since his retirement at the end of 1970 to the present but I have not said anything to him nor have I had any contact at all on any level with him.

The family seems to be a very stable one and the children, [ ] as well b6 Per BOC his brother and sister, seem to be responsible people as I have never b7C Per BOC anything unfavorable regarding their conduct, attitudes, or behavior. However, because my knowledge is so casual of him, I know of nothing at all about his personal habits or attitudes, I do not feel qualified to recommend him for any position.

Miscellaneous

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I have known [ ] since we were in high school together, to the present time. [ ] and I have also been close friends over the intervening years which stretch from about 1949 to the present. My contact has b6 Per BOC limited with [ ] because he has spent the time since he left high school, b7C Per BOC before he graduated, up until November of 1970 in the military service as a Marine. In the intervening years since he left high school, my only contact with him has been when he has been on leave and able to come home. Since his retirement from the military service, I have seen him on several social occasions. I have met his wife, [ ] which is a nickname we gave her. I do not know her real first name. They have one small daughter.

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[ ] has been trying in the last two or three months to find employment. He likes this area but because of the economic conditions of our area, he has not been able to find a job and I know that he has told me he has applied for many jobs around the local area. The only job that has opened up for him is one offered to him by the Treasury Department. He spends a lot of his free time fishing but he has a lot of interests and seems to be well rounded and able to converse with people on many subjects. In a social group, he relates very well and is able to put his point across effectively without antagonizing people. He certainly is low key in his approach to subjects with tact and discretion.

I have never seen him under pressure or stress but he gives the impression of being quite capable of handling an emergency if it would arise. I trust his judgement and think that he is a logical person who develops facts objectively. He seems to be more of a practical nature than of an idealistic one. I also think that he knows what regulations are and because of his long service in the Marine Corps is able to interpret and correctly apply these instructions correctly. I am sure that whatever was required of [ ] he would be able to do. His whole family is a b6 Per BOC family and they have taught the children to be responsible people. b7C Per BOC [ ] is very stable in his emotional makeup and is in excellent physical health. From my knowledge of [ ] although it has been sporadic in contact over the past twenty years, I consider him definitely a loyal citizen and someone I would recommend highly for any position of trust or responsibility for which he had applied and was accepted.

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[ ] and I were high school classmates. I have known him since 1949 or 1950 to the present time. However, because he has spent his past

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twenty years in the military service. my contact with him has been very limited. We both attended [redacted] family lives he b6 Per BOC in town and has during that period of time. When [redacted] retired from the b7C Per BOC military in approximately November of 1970, he came back to [redacted] and has been living with his family since that time. I have met his wife, [redacted] and they have one child. He was divorced several years ago from his first wife but I do not know the reason why. However, it is my opinion that there was nothing of an unfavorable nature regarding [redacted] conduct in this matter and that they were just not compatible. [redacted]

[redacted] although he has tried to get some work to help support himself and b6 Per BOC his family, has not been successful because of the present economic b7C Per BOC conditions of our area as well as the lack of jobs at this time.

My husband and I have seen him on two or three social occasions since he has retired and of course, he seems more mature than he did when he was in high school. He is entertaining in telling about his past military experiences and he seems to have progressed to more responsible positions throughout his military career. However, because I have never seen him in a group of strangers, I do not know how he would relate to people he does not know. He is easygoing and never seems to let things bother him. I am sure that he is under some pressure to get a job and help support his family but it does not appear to make him upset to the point of being emotionally unstable. I have never seen him under emergency conditions but he seems to have the general characteristics of being able to handle any situation that arose. I do not have any specific examples to comment regarding his qualifications to occupy a sensitive position in a critical area because my contact with him has not been very extensive in the last twenty years." I do not feel qualified to comment on his capabilities for a real critical position that requires handling emergency situations.

I feel that he is a loyal American citizen because he spent twenty years in our military service. He has never-spoken or espoused any controversial or radical causes to my knowledge. Generally, as to his personal character and conduct to my knowledge of it, I would recommend him for any position he applied for including one within our Federal employment structure.

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I have known [redacted] and his family for about twenty to twenty-five years. I took his high school pictures and first probably had contact at that time with [redacted] He has been in the Marine Corps for the last twenty years and my contact with him has been very sporadic and intermittent. His family comes in occasionally to buy film and other photographic supplies b6 Per BOC and I think he has been in my shop once or twice since his retirement b7C Per BOC November of 1970.

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The family has an excellent reputation in our area. [ ] seems to fit b6 Per BOC right in with his family. I have heard nothing unfavorable regarding b7C Per BOC his moral conduct, drinking habits, personal standards, or attitudes at any time. As far as being a stable, emotionally mature young man, I think that he is. However, because my contact has been limited, I just do not know how he would be able to diagnose and respond to an emergency or critical situation. He appears to be the type who could do this but I just have no way to base an opinion on this. Therefore, I do not feel that I am qualified to comment specifically on his abilities which are needed for a sensitive and critical position with the Government. I have no reason to question his loyalty or patriotism as he is a member of a well recognized religious organization. Because of his extended service in the military, I have no reason to question his loyalty or patriotism to our country. From the general standpoint of his character, I would recommend him for a position of trust and responsibility within our Federal Government.

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I have known [ ] for approximately twenty years. We attended [ ] together and I was one year ahead of him in high school. As I recall, he left high school before graduation. During the time he was here during his high school career his personal character and conduct were fine. He seemed to be honest with good integrity. Of course, he b6 Per BOC seems to be more mature. I have met his wife but I do not recall her b7C Per BOC name. They have one child. This was when they first returned to this area in November of 1970 and I have had no social contact with the family since that time. I have seen [ ] a few times when he comes into the drug store but have had no chance to converse on a lengthy basis with him.

Generally, he appears to be trustworthy and responsible and able to handle whatever would arise. However, because I have had no close association with him for the past twenty years, during the period of his military service, I do not feel qualified to comment on his ability to progress in a job, or his characteristics pertinent to any position for which he applies. This would be on a specific nature. I do feel that he is a loyal American citizen or he would not have given so many years of his life to military service. He has never expressed a radical or unfavorable viewpoint about our Government to my knowledge.

Generally, I would recommend him from the standpoint of character and reputation for a position of a very sensitive nature handling information involving the Federal Government.

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Law Enforcement Searches


City Hall. Record information furnished by

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Clerk.

No record.

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**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**

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<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> [Redacted]	<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> [Redacted]
<b>POSITION</b> [Redacted]	<b>AGENCY</b> Treasury (Br. of Customs) b6 Per BOC
<b>TYPE OF CASE</b> Full Field	<b>CSC CASE SERIAL NO.</b> [Redacted] b7E Per BOC
<b>PLACE(S) OF INVESTIGATION</b> [Redacted]	<b>PLACE(S) OF RECORD SEARCH</b> Arlington, Virginia
<b>DATE(S) OF INVESTIGATION</b> February 1, 1971	<b>NAME OF INVESTIGATOR</b> [Redacted] b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC

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**ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA**

**Employment**

**BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, Naval Annex.** Files reviewed by [Redacted] b6 Per BOC  
 [Redacted] Investigator. b7C Per BOC

**Enlisted Service Number:** [Redacted] b6 Per BOC  
**Social Security Number:** [Redacted] b7C Per BOC

Date and place of birth corroborated by Marine Corps Records.

[Redacted] b6 Per BOC  
 [Redacted]

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 AUGUST 1960

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[REDACTED] b6 Per BOC

A Letter from subject, dated January 7, 1966, indicates that subject's wife had used her power of attorney to procure various loans and that subject was attempting to pay off the debts. He further stated that his wife was seeking a divorce at the time.

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[REDACTED] Subject was required to pay \$100 per month in Child Support. Subject claimed marriage to [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] A Certificate of Marriage in the Military Folder shows subject married [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b6 Per BOC

No further pertinent information.

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NAME  [REDACTED]	ADDRESS  [REDACTED] b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]	PLACE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
POSITION [REDACTED]	AGENCY Treasury (Bur. Customs) b6 Per BOC
TYPE OF CASE FF	CSC CASE SERIAL NO. [REDACTED] b7E Per BOC
PLACE(S) OF INVESTIGATION	PLACE(S) OF RECORD SEARCH Beaufort, S. C.
DATE(S) OF INVESTIGATION February 10 and 11, 1971	NAME OF INVESTIGATOR [REDACTED] b6 Per BOC b7C Per BOC

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**BEAUFORT, S. C.**

Miscellaneous

[REDACTED] b6 Per BOC

[REDACTED] Loan Company, Inc. made a loan to [REDACTED] S. b6 Per BOC  
 Sergeant in the Marine Corps, Service Serial Number [REDACTED] b7C Per BOC

[REDACTED] The date of the loan is shown as September 8, 1965 and it was made to run for 18 payments of \$26 a month. The actual cash advance to the customer was \$287.89. To that was added life insurance in the amount of \$7.44, A&H insurance, \$25.65, property insurance, \$64.92, initial fee, \$12.00,

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JAN. 1962

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interests \$38.60 and a collection charge of \$31.50 for a total amount of the note of \$468. He paid the note out on June 19, 1967.

We sent out notices that we call letters of indebtedness to the Marine Corps, when he was behind on February 14, 1967, January 6, 1966 and February 21, 1966.

His date of birth is shown as [redacted] This office has no other b6 Per BOC  
information on [redacted] and he would be eligible for a loan. b7C Per BOC

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT OF BEAUFORT COUNTY, Beaufort County Courthouse.  
Records searched by [redacted] Investigator. b6 Per BOC  
b7C Per BOC

The records of the office of clerk of court of Beaufort County, show that [redacted] brought a divorce action against [redacted] suing on the grounds of desertion. The complaint shows that the plaintiff and defendant resided [redacted] for more than one year prior to the filing of the complaint. The complaint also shows, "Defendant is now on temporary duty overseas. Plaintiff and defendant were married [redacted] b6 Per BOC  
[redacted] and they have one child by the marriage, b7C Per BOC  
namely: [redacted] Plaintiff and  
defendant were living together as husband and wife [redacted]  
[redacted] the defendant, without  
just cause or excuse and without reason left and deserted the plaintiff  
herein and minor child."

The Decree shows that the plaintiff was granted a full divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the plaintiff and defendant were given a divorce on grounds of desertion. The plaintiff was granted custody of the minor child with the defendant having the right of visitation. Defendant was required to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$100 per month for support of the child. This was signed on March 17, 1966 by presiding Judge [redacted] b6 Per BOC

[redacted] The entire case papers are located in Judgment Roll N [redacted] b7C Per BOC  
[redacted] b7E Per BOC

#### Law Enforcement Searches

BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. Records searched by [redacted]  
Records Clerk.

No record.

CITY OF BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA POLICE DEPARTMENT. Records searched by [redacted]  
[redacted] Records Clerk and Dispatcher.

No record.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169)(P)

MORJAK.

Rebutal 2/29/72.

Re suspect

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[redacted] personnel file obtained from Customs Service and one copy attached for all offices except St. Louis. Facsimile of pertinent portions previously furnished Seattle. Photographs of [redacted] obtained from Customs Service being flown this afternoon to Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis. St. Louis office has been requested to obtain [redacted] Marine Corps file.

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A copy of [redacted] photograph is enclosed for the Bureau.

Bureau will be kept immediately advised of all developments.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc.-2)
- 1 - Minneapolis (164-73)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL)
- 1 - New York (164-627)(Enc.-1)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL)
- 1 - St. Louis (Info)(AIR MAIL)
- ① - Seattle (164-81)(Enc.-1)(AIR MAIL) *lead*
- 1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P)

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED]  
(FNU) [REDACTED]

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On 1/4/72, [REDACTED] was contacted at his place of business. [REDACTED] Kent, Washington, which is [REDACTED] At that time, [REDACTED] advised that he [REDACTED] who resides in [REDACTED] Washington. He said that [REDACTED] and resides in a rural area outside [REDACTED] Washington, but that he did not know the exact address.

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[REDACTED] was displayed a composite drawing of Norjak subject whom [REDACTED] advised bore absolutely no resemblance to [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] is about 5'8" tall and weighs about 195 pounds. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has a stocky build with a receding hairline.

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[REDACTED] said that neither he nor [REDACTED] know how to fly and that [REDACTED] has never parachuted in his life to the best of his knowledge. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was in the Army but was never a paratrooper. He said that neither he nor [REDACTED] owns an airplane or has any experience with repairing or maintenance of aircraft of any type.

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[REDACTED] advised that he would attempt to locate a photograph of [REDACTED] and furnish this to interviewing Agent.

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On 3/2/72, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Seattle Office of the FBI and advised that he had been unable to locate a photograph of [REDACTED] He stated that he had located the address of [REDACTED] which was [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SE 164-81

Washington, telephone number [redacted]

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A credit and criminal check conducted on [redacted] in Seattle, Washington, was conducted on 3/22/72. No record of [redacted] could be located at the Office of the Seattle Police Department or King County Sheriff's Office.

On 4/5/72, a check with the Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, revealed that no driver's license is on file for [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

At Longview, Washington

Conduct a criminal check for [redacted] address [redacted] Washington, date of birth [redacted] Secure photograph if available to be displayed to Seattle witnesses to NORJAK hijacking.

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If no photograph of [redacted] can be located, interview [redacted] at the above address to determine if [redacted] should further be considered a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)(P)

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Sub 130*

RE: SUBFILE 130

On 2/17/72 and 3/3/72, attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] University Christian Church, 4731 - 15th N.E., Seattle, Washington, with negative results.

On 3/16/72, [REDACTED] was contacted at the above address and furnished a handwritten note, [REDACTED] advised he had found next to a pay telephone in the lobby of the church on 2/2/72. [REDACTED] advised that he had no idea who had left the note by the telephone in the church and surmized that there was probably no connection between the note and the actual hijacking in question but felt that he should turn the note over to the FBI as it appeared to have something to do with a hijacking.

Based on the content of the note by [REDACTED] and the manner in which it was written and discovered it is felt that no further action should be taken in this matter as the note is an incoherent and illegibly written note from which no logical leads of value could be obtained.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 5/16/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: RICHARD W. SCHULTZ  
SUB. #412

Re Sememo of SA [REDACTED] 5/2/72.

On 5/15/72, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], DMV, Olympia, Washington, advised his records reflect a Washington State Driver's License numbered SC-HU-LR-W842QG issued on 10/27/70, to RICHARD WILLIAM SCHULTZ, 1708 SE 52nd, Lacey, Washington, who was described as a male, DOB - 11/7/16, 5'11", 170#, blue eyes, and he furnished a photo copy of this license bearing a photograph of the subject.

## LEADS

### SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will display photograph of SCHULTZ to logical witnesses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Credit and criminal check conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/19/72 indicates that [REDACTED] was employed by the U. S. Army in September, 1966 as a [REDACTED] Fort Lewis, Washington. At that time, [REDACTED] address was [REDACTED] Washington. No criminal record could be located for [REDACTED] No photograph was available.

## LEADS:

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

1. In view of the fact that the anonymous letter written to the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper received at the Seattle Office of the FBI on 4/5/72 indicates that [REDACTED] works at a restaurant called the [REDACTED] it is recommended that investigation be conducted at the [REDACTED] Restaurant located at the [REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington to determine if [REDACTED] is currently employed there.

2. If [REDACTED] cannot be located in Seattle, request a photograph from military record storage in St. Louis, Missouri to be displayed to witnesses of NORJAK hijacking in Seattle, Washington to determine if [REDACTED] should further be considered a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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(3) [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Credit and criminal check conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/19/72 indicates that [REDACTED] was employed by the U. S. Army in September, 1966 as a [REDACTED] Fort Lewis, Washington. At that time, [REDACTED] address was [REDACTED] Washington. No criminal record could be located for [REDACTED] No photograph was available.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

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2. If [REDACTED] cannot be located in Seattle, request a photograph from military record storage in St. Louis, Missouri to be displayed to witnesses of NORJAK hijacking in Seattle, Washington to determine if [REDACTED] should further be considered a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P),

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 2/10/72, an attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. Neighborhood investigation revealed that this address is non-existent but that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. Repeated attempts to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] telephonically and personally have proved negative to date. A credit and criminal check for suspect [REDACTED] conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/17/72 reveals that there is no record of a [REDACTED] currently on bond release in the Seattle, Washington area. No criminal record could be located with the Seattle Police Department or the King County Sheriff's Office for a [REDACTED]

On 4/17/72, the Credit Bureau records revealed that ALBERT E. WALGREN had a credit record in the Seattle area although WALGREN is now deceased. Employment listed for WALGREN provided no information of lead value where a photograph might be obtained.

LEAD:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Repeat attempts to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] to obtain more detailed information concerning [REDACTED] identity and where he can be located presently.

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5/17/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 2/10/72, an attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. Neighborhood investigation revealed that this address is non-existent but that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. Repeated attempts to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] telephonically and personally have proved negative to date. A credit and criminal check for suspect [REDACTED] conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/17/72 reveals that there is no record of a [REDACTED] currently on bond release in the Seattle, Washington area. No criminal record could be located with the Seattle Police Department or the King County Sheriff's Office for a [REDACTED].

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LEAD:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Repeat attempts to contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] to obtain more detailed information concerning [REDACTED] identity and where he can be located presently.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

A review of the Seattle City Directory reveals that the address [REDACTED] is nonexistent in Seattle, Washington. This is the address listed in the anonymous letter to the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper as being the address of [REDACTED] who was considered a suspect in the NORJAK hijacking.

A review of the City Directory by name indicates that a [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

On 5/12/72, a confidential source at the [REDACTED] indicated that the resident at [REDACTED] whose listed employment is [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

## LEADS:

SEATTLE  
At Olympia, Washington

Obtain a photograph from Driver's License Bureau for [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

At Seattle, Washington

Display a photograph of [REDACTED] to NORJAK witnesses in Seattle, Washington to determine if [REDACTED] should be further considered a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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ADDENDUM: In view of Agent's transfer to another office, it is recommended this lead be reassigned to a Seattle Agent.

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5/17/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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A review of the Seattle City Directory reveals that the address [REDACTED] is nonexistent in Seattle, Washington. This is the address listed in the anonymous letter to the "Seattle Post-Intelligencer" newspaper as being the address of [REDACTED] who was considered a suspect in the NORJAK hijacking.

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On 5/12/72, a confidential source at the [REDACTED] indicated that the resident at [REDACTED] whose listed employment is [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE  
At Olympia, Washington

Obtain a photograph from Driver's License Bureau for [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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At Seattle, Washington

Display a photograph of [REDACTED] to NORJAK witnesses in Seattle, Washington to determine if [REDACTED] should be further considered a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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ADDENDUM: In view of Agent's transfer to another office, it is recommended this lead be reassigned to a Seattle Agent.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Credit and criminal checks conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/17/72 indicate a record identifiable as [REDACTED]. Identifying data secured in criminal check at the Seattle Police Department indicates [REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[REDACTED]
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'
Weight	170
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Place of birth	[REDACTED]

Seattle Police Department files indicate a microfilm copy of [REDACTED] photograph is available. This photograph has been requested.

## LEADS:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Upon receipt of photograph of suspect [REDACTED] display photograph to Seattle witnesses to determine if further consideration should be given to [REDACTED] as a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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(3) [REDACTED]

ADDENDUM: Due to Agent's transfer to another field division, it is recommended this lead be reassigned to another Seattle Agent.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Credit and criminal checks conducted in Seattle, Washington on 4/17/72 indicate a record identifiable as [REDACTED] Identifying data secured in criminal check at the Seattle Police Department indicates [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[REDACTED]
Date of birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'
Weight	170
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Place of birth	[REDACTED]

Seattle Police Department files indicate a microfilm copy of [REDACTED] photograph is available. This photograph has been requested.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Upon receipt of photograph of suspect [REDACTED] display photograph to Seattle witnesses to determine if further consideration should be given to [REDACTED] as a suspect in NORJAK hijacking.

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DSJ:md  
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ADDENDUM: Due to Agent's transfer to another field division, it is recommended this lead be reassigned to another Seattle Agent.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [ ] (P)

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM : SA [ ]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE



AS NORJAK suspect in this matter is identical with unknown subject in the theft of a 1964 Plymouth in Portland, Oregon being investigated in Seattle file [ ] it is recommended that this lead remain pending until all logical investigation in Seattle [ ] case has been completed. At that time, if the identity of subject of [ ] case has not been determined, it is recommended this lead be discontinued.

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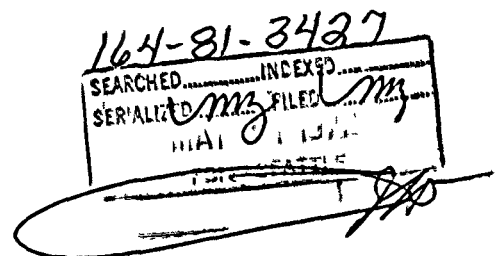
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SA [ ]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

As NORJAK suspect in this matter is identical with unknown subject in the theft of a 1964 Plymouth in Portland, Oregon being investigated in Seattle file [ ] it is recommended that this lead remain pending until all logical investigation in Seattle [ ] case has been completed. At that time, if the identity of subject of [ ] case has not been determined, it is recommended this lead be discontinued.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/17/72

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/22/72.

On 4/18/72, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence by telephone in Kent, Washington. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] sold him a 1964 Chevrolet pickup during the last part of November or the first part of December, 1971. [REDACTED] said that he is fairly well acquainted with [REDACTED] and knew that he had driven the pickup from North Dakota just prior and during the Thanksgiving Holiday of 1971 as [REDACTED] had advised him that he would be doing so prior to [REDACTED] going to North Dakota to pick up the vehicles. [REDACTED] said that he had told [REDACTED] that when he arrived in Seattle with the pickup truck that [REDACTED] might be interested in purchasing it. [REDACTED] said that there was no question in his mind that [REDACTED] had been to North Dakota and had arrived in Seattle shortly after Thanksgiving in 1971 after having been in North Dakota for the purpose of driving the 1964 Chevrolet pickup which [REDACTED] purchased and another pickup to Seattle from North Dakota.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] physical description is not similar to that of the hijacker in the NORJAK hijacking and that [REDACTED] story regarding his whereabouts during the time of the hijacking appears to be credible, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning [REDACTED] as the subject of the NORJAK hijacking.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/17/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/22/72.

On 4/18/72, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence by telephone in Kent, Washington. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] sold him a 1964 Chevrolet pickup during the last part of November or the first part of December, 1971. [REDACTED] said that he is fairly well acquainted with [REDACTED] and knew that he had driven the pickup from North Dakota just prior and during the Thanksgiving Holiday of 1971 as [REDACTED] had advised him that he would be doing so prior to [REDACTED] going to North Dakota to pick up the vehicles. [REDACTED] said that he had told [REDACTED] that when he arrived in Seattle with the pickup truck that [REDACTED] might be interested in purchasing it. [REDACTED] said that there was no question in his mind that [REDACTED] had been to North Dakota and had arrived in Seattle shortly after Thanksgiving in 1971 after having been in North Dakota for the purpose of driving the 1964 Chevrolet pickup which [REDACTED] purchased and another pickup to Seattle from North Dakota.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] physical description is not similar to that of the hijacker in the NORJAK hijacking and that [REDACTED] story regarding his whereabouts during the time of the hijacking appears to be credible, it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted concerning [REDACTED] as the subject of the NORJAK hijacking.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (C)

DATE: 5/18/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

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On January 10, 1972, a photograph of [REDACTED] was secured from the Fort Lawton, Washington, [REDACTED]. His photograph was displayed to witnesses [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in Seattle, Washington. Both witnesses advised that there is no similar physical resemblance between [REDACTED] and the subject of NORJAK hijacking.

[REDACTED] Fort Lawton, Washington, advised on January 10, 1972, that when [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, he had in his possession two traveler's checks for \$20 each, and made no statement to the effect that he had \$600 in traveler's checks in his room in Seattle, Washington. [REDACTED] said he did not know where the story that [REDACTED] had \$600 in \$20 traveler's checks had originated, but stated that he knew nothing of such actually being correct.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] has been eliminated by two witnesses in Seattle, as being a suspect in NORJAK hijacking, and that there is no other evidence to indicate that [REDACTED] was connected with the NORJAK hijacking, it is recommended that this sub file be closed as a NORJAK suspect.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/18/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

On April 20 & 25, 1972, attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, with negative results. No printing shop could be located adjacent to this apartment house as was indicated in the letter sent to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer in connection with their anonymous witness program.

## LEAD

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Attempt to contact [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

and display a composite drawing of subject in NORJAK case to [REDACTED] to determine if she could recall a tenant or person residing in the area who resembled the composite drawing known as D. B.

In view of Agent's transfer to another Field Division, it is recommended that this lead be reassigned.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/18/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated 1/21/72.

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was contacted on May 3, 1972, after numerous unsuccessful attempts. He advised that he [REDACTED]. He stated that on November 24, 1971, he spent the day at [REDACTED]. He knew this as these auctions are held every Wednesday and he has not been absent from one in years.

[REDACTED] was contacted on May 3, 1972, and he confirmed the fact that [REDACTED] had not missed a Wednesday in a very long time. He further advised that these occasions normally end at 4:30 p.m.

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Height	6' 2"
Weight	178 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Date of birth	[REDACTED]

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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5/18/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA ROBERT H. WICK dated 1/21/72.

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was contacted on May 3, 1972, after numerous unsuccessful attempts. He advised that he [REDACTED] He stated that on November 24, 1971, he spent the day at [REDACTED] He knew this as these auctions are held every Wednesday and he has not been absent from one in years.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Height	6' 2"
Weight	178 pounds
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Date of birth	[REDACTED]

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

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TO: SAC, LAS VEGAS

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka  
Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO:SEATTLE

On 5/5/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] Indiana, advised that while reading the June, 1972  
issue of "Stag" magazine, he observed the artist's conception  
of UNSUB. [redacted] advised that the artist's conception closely  
resembled an individual named [redacted] an individual  
with whom he was in [redacted] in 1960-61 in the  
Reno, Nevada area.

[redacted] advised that their [redacted]  
was known as [redacted] Reno, Nevada.  
[redacted] further advised that [redacted] got the corporation in  
financial problems and they went bankrupt. [redacted] advised  
that an Attorney named [redacted] was called into handle the  
bankruptcy and may have knowledge as to [redacted] current where-  
abouts.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had remarried  
and her last name was possibly [redacted] and that she resided in  
[redacted] Nevada.

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1-Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
1-Indianapolis  
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[ ] described [ ] as a white male, 5'11",  
190 pounds, very intelligent, spoke with a midwestern accent,  
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[ ] stated that [ ] possessed a pilot's license.

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[ ] stated that [ ] had claimed to know underworld  
figures in the Vegas area and often [ ]  
[ ]

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[ ] finally stated that [ ] formerly resided  
at [ ] Reno, Nevada.

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LAS VEGAS

AT RENO, NEVADA

Will further attempt to identify [ ]

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UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FBI

Transmit in \_\_\_\_\_ Via Airtel  
(Type in plaintext or code)

(Priority)

Date 5-11-72

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

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Re General Investigative Division telcal  
of May 11, 1972.Latent prints this case not identical major  
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

ALEXANDRIA

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SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169) 2P

NORJAK

RE WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA MAY NINETEEN INSTANT.

RE LETTER TO D. B. COOPER FROM RHODE ISLAND SKY DIVERS

CLUB.

TODAY, UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTOR [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED THAT U.S. MAIL FACILITY AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT (WNA) ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, HAD INTERCEPTED AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO QUOTE D. B. COOPER, TWO HUNDRED EAST STREET, OLONGATO, P. I. VIRGINIA, UNQUOTE. NO ZIP CODE LISTED. ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED MAY SIXTEEN LAST AT WEST BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND AND BORE RETURN ADDRESS OF RHODE ISLAND SKY DIVERS CLUB, FORTY WALDRON AVENUE, WEST BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND, ZERO TWO EIGHT NINE ZERO.

INSPECTOR [REDACTED] ADVISED NO SUCH TOWN AS OLONGATO, VIRGINIA, AND THAT LETTER AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION BY FBI  
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AT WNA.

ALEXANDRIA DIVISION TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO  
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION AT WNA BY REFERENCED  
TELEPHONE CALL.

BOSTON AT WEST BARRINGTON, RHODE ISLAND DETERMINE  
IF RHODE ISLAND SKY DIVERS CLUB DOES EXIST AND HOLD  
ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN ABEYANCE PENDING RESULTS OF  
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY ALEXANDRIA DIVISION.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

END

MG FBI SEATTLE CRL

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2:30.0. URGENT 5-20-72 BAM

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

WFO (164-169)

ALEXANDRIA

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: BOSTON (164-153) 2P

RE: NORJAK

RE WFO NITEL TO ACTING DIRECTOR DATED MAY NINETEEN,  
SEVENTYTWO.

INQUIRY THROUGH STATE AIRPORT, WARWICK, R.I. REVEALED  
NO INFORMATION RE SKYDIVERS CLUB CURRENTLY OPERATING  
IN R.I.

DISCREET INQUIRY THROUGH ORGANGE SPORT PARACHUTE  
SCHOOL, ORANGE, MASS. (ONLY SKYDIVING REFERENCE IN R.I.  
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY), REVEALED A CLUB POSSIBLY KNOWN AS  
R.I. SKYDIVERS OR R.I. PARACHUTISTS, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY  
FIVE TO FORTY MEMBERS, JUMP REGULARLY AT ORANGE AIRPORT,  
ORANGE, MASS. CLUB HEADQUARTERS LOCATED AT MURPH'S LOUNGE,  
THREE ONE ZERO WATERMAN AVE., ESOMOND, R.I. [REDACTED]

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CITY DIRECTORY FOR WEST BARRINGTON, R.I. INDICATES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDES AT [REDACTED], AND

LISTED BUSINESS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WEST BARRINGTON, R.I.

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY INDICATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
BOSTON INDICES NEGATIVE RE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND  
R.I. SKYDIVING CLUB.

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION RE THE ABOVE BEING HELD  
IN OBEYANCE PENDING OUTCOME OF INVESTIGATION IN THE  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by SC  
[redacted] at Tucson, Arizona on May 15, 1972:

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[redacted] Pima County Sheriff's  
Office (PCSO), advised the search of her files contained  
nothing on a [redacted]

[redacted] Tucson Police  
Department, advised a search of her records revealed that a  
[redacted] Tucson,  
was processed for a [redacted] on February 24, 1965.

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This individual was mugged being given mug number [redacted]  
[redacted] is described as white male, date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] 73 inches, 200 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, medium  
complexion, heavy build, [redacted] fingerprint  
classification 11 S I U 3 7, reference T. A photograph of  
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[redacted] was obtained from the Identification Section. There  
was no other information available in the Tucson Police  
Department file.

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[redacted] Credit Bureau Services of  
Tucson, advised a search of her records revealed a record on  
a [redacted] date of birth [redacted] The file  
date on this file was October 30, 1964 and the latest informa-  
tion showed [redacted]  
from [redacted] at Tucson, Arizona,  
docket number [redacted] The latest address shown for [redacted] is  
[redacted] Seattle, Washington, as of August,  
1967. In August, 1966, [redacted] address was [redacted]  
Tucson, Arizona; and in April, 1965, his address was [redacted]  
[redacted] city not stated. His latest employment is shown as Boeing  
Aircraft in August, 1967. Previous employments include that of  
[redacted]

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[redacted] Arkansas. There was no

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derogatory credit information in [ ] credit bureau file.

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[ ] Superior Court,  
Tucson, Arizona, made available [ ]

[ ] docket number

[ ] was the plaintiff in this action and the  
complaint was filed on April 30, 1965. [ ]  
issued on May 21, 1965. [ ] attorney was [ ]

[ ] Tucson, Arizona.

Property settlement [ ] included a house trailer  
which went [ ] agreed to assume  
a \$500 debt owed to [ ] a \$38 doctor bill, and the  
\$200 attorney's fee. [ ] agreed to assume a \$3,000  
debt owed to [ ] No other property of consequence  
is listed in the settlement agreement.

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Date: 5/17/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

Re suspect, [REDACTED]

ReSFnitel to SE, 5/8/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is an investigative insert  
reflecting investigation at Tucson, Arizona (two copies), and  
four photographs of [REDACTED] which were obtained  
from the Tucson Police Department.

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Date: 5/19/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Detroit airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/28/72  
and Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/12/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

Records of U.S. Customs District Personnel Files,  
Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed and  
reveled no Customs Security Officer in the Los Angeles area  
identifiabile with the name of [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, and [REDACTED] referred to in  
referenced Detroit airtel as a [REDACTED]  
employed at Los Angeles are possibly identical, no further  
investigation being conducted at Los Angeles, unless advised  
to the contrary by Seattle.

- 2 - Seattle (AM)  
1 - Detroit (164-115) (AM) (Info)  
2 - Los Angeles

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TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/19/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [REDACTED]

On this date [REDACTED] Boeing Security, Everett, advised that a suspicious person was a member of a tour of the plant on 5/17 according to [REDACTED] of the Tour Center. The individual, [REDACTED] was a member of a group from Oregon. He spoke constantly of D B Cooper and the wonderful job he did in getting the best of the establishment. He glorified Cooper and felt he was right in what he did. [REDACTED] stated that he is a jumper and have jumped with tool box attached to him so Cooper could have easily have had the money attached to his body. [REDACTED] ~~xxxx~~ revealed that [REDACTED] made many other remarks about Cooper and almost ruined the tour. [REDACTED] has some connection with [REDACTED] in Oregon and has phone [REDACTED] He is WMA, [REDACTED] 5'10, 175, Ruddy complexion, and Short hair.

## Leads

Seattle Division  
At Everett Wa

Exhibit artist conception of subject to [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent [redacted] at Pensacola,  
Florida:

Investigation at Pensacola, Florida, revealed  
that telephone number [redacted] is listed to a [redacted]  
[redacted] Pensacola, Florida.

A review of the Pensacola, Florida City  
Directory and Telephone Directory for the year 1972  
failed to reflect a listing for an [redacted]

On March 29 and 30, 1972, and again on April  
6, 1972 and April 14, 1972, and on May 5, 1972, efforts  
to contact [redacted]  
Pensacola, Florida, met with negative results as no  
one was found at that residence.

On May 5, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Pensacola, Florida, advised that she  
knows no one by the name of [redacted] She stated  
however that her telephone number was formerly [redacted]  
however it has now been changed within the last two  
weeks to telephone number [redacted]

She stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] and that he is employed by Hamrick Air-Conditioning  
in Pensacola, Florida. She stated that [redacted] does  
not have any [redacted]

[redacted] was asked if she [redacted]  
was acquainted with a JAMES HATFIELD at Gulf Shores,  
Alabama.

[redacted] stated that both she [redacted]  
[redacted] were acquainted with JAMES HATFIELD of Gulf  
Shores, Alabama, but commented that Mr. HATFIELD had  
died on January 6, 1972, in the Mobile, Alabama  
infirmary as a result of cancer.

She stated that JAMES HATFIELD and [redacted]  
worked together at [redacted]

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Shores, Alabama, which is now defunct.

[ ] stated that she believes that JAMES HATFIELD at one time did have a pilot's license; however, during the time that she knew him, which was about a year or a year and a half she never had known him to fly. She stated that JAMES HATFIELD was never a parachutist and to her knowledge he had never done any parachuting.

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[ ] was then displayed a composite drawing of the subject involved in instant hijacking. After observing this photograph [ ] stated that the chin of the composite drawing of the hijacker is slightly similar to that of JAMES HATFIELD but felt certain that it was not HATFIELD. She commented that HATFIELD was almost bald on top of his head at the time he passed away.

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[ ] further advised that she is quite certain that Mr. HATFIELD during November 24, 1971, or rather over the Thanksgiving holidays was quite ill and was either [ ] in Gulf Shores, Alabama, or [ ]

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[ ] at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama.

[ ] stated that she feels certain that HATFIELD was not identical to the composite drawing of subject.

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[ ] was telephonically contacted at his place of employment from his residence and arranged for Agent to meet with [ ] at Carver's Drugstore, Warrington, Florida.

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On May 5, 1972, [ ] was contacted at Carver's Drugstore, Warrington, Florida.

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[ ] stated that he knows no one by the name of [ ] but he was acquainted with Mr. JAMES HATFIELD who passed away on January 6, 1972, in the Mobile, Alabama infirmary. He commented that Mr. HATFIELD died of cancer after having been ill since August, 1971. He stated that he and Mr. HATFIELD worked together with [ ] in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

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[redacted] stated that Mr. HATFIELD became ill in August, 1971, and had an operation which resulted in detection of cancer. He stated that Mr. HATFIELD became progressively worse and that if he recalls correctly around Thanksgiving of 1971, which was on November 24 or 25, 1971, Mr. HATFIELD was very ill with the cancer. He stated that he feels quite certain that Mr. HATFIELD was either at the residence [redacted] in Gulf Shores, Alabama, at that time or possibly with [redacted] at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama.

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[redacted] stated that he was aware that Mr. HATFIELD had a pilot's license; however, he does not recall ever having seen or known Mr. HATFIELD to fly during the past year. He stated that Mr. HATFIELD was definitely not a parachutist and that to his knowledge Mr. HATFIELD had never done any parachuting.

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[redacted] was then displayed a composite drawing of subject involved in instant hijacking and after observing same [redacted] stated that the chin of the individual depicted in the composite drawing slightly resembled that of Mr. JAMES HATFIELD. He stated however that he is certain that the individual depicted in the composite drawing was not that of Mr. HATFIELD. [redacted] further pointed out that Mr. HATFIELD was almost bald on the top of his head and further commented that composite drawing did not resemble HATFIELD whatsoever than slightly resembling him by the chin.

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[redacted] again stated that he is certain that HATFIELD was either at the residence [redacted] in Gulf Shores, Alabama, or possibly at the residence [redacted] in Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, during Thanksgiving holidays because he recalled that at that time Mr. HATFIELD was very ill. He stated that he recalled that shortly after Thanksgiving, 1971, Mr. HATFIELD entered the hospital as a result of the cancer and died on January 6, 1972.

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[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 5/15/72

Re Mobile airtel to Jacksonville dated 3/15/72, and Jacksonville airtel to Seattle dated 4/14/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of insert reflecting results of investigation conducted at Pensacola, Florida.

On 3/29/72, a source in a position to know advised that [redacted] Pensacola, Florida. This source further advised that [redacted] in the Pensacola, Florida area.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Jacksonville Division.

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The source referred to in this letter is

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pensacola, Florida.

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THIS COMMUNICATION MUST NOT BE DESTROYED  
WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 4/26/72, sources at the Washington State Department of Welfare advised that [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] drew welfare payments at the following addresses:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 5/12/72, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Seattle, at the Snohomish County Sky Jumping Organization. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] in this case, had a birthdate of [REDACTED]

It should be noted that [REDACTED] was eliminated through investigation by SA. [REDACTED]

It is apparent that [REDACTED] is identical to [REDACTED] and since [REDACTED] has already been eliminated, it is recommended that further investigation of this individual be eliminated.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

On 4/26/72, sources at the Washington State Department of Welfare advised that [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] drew welfare payments at the following addresses:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 5/12/72, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Seattle, at the Snohomish County Sky Jumping Organization. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] in this case, had a birthdate of [REDACTED]

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It is apparent that [REDACTED] is identical to [REDACTED] and since [REDACTED] has already been eliminated, it is recommended that further investigation of this individual be eliminated.

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Date: 5/18/72

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*ack* TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Sub. X*  
 FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) *FE*  
 -P-

NORJAK

Re Seattle Teletype to Oklahoma City, 5/17/72.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

On 5/18/72 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] FAA Aeronautical Center, advised FAA currently  
 maintains records of over 850,000 licensed pilots.  
 [REDACTED] advised licensed pilots are filed only by name  
 or pilot license certificate number and not by age.  
 [REDACTED] further advised FAA does not maintain photos  
 of each licensed pilot. [REDACTED] advised records are  
 permanently maintained at FAA on pilots whose licenses  
 have been revoked, expired or lapsed.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5-23-72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

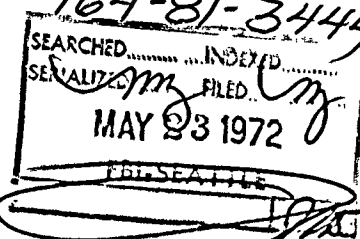
On May 12, 1972, [REDACTED]  
Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, made  
available driver's license photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] whose driver's license record disclosed that he  
was born [REDACTED] brown eyes, 150 pounds, 6 feet  
tall, last obtained driver's license on [REDACTED]  
and was residing at [REDACTED] Bellevue,  
Washington. He was given a speeding citation on October 8,  
1971, at Seattle, Washington.

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SA ROBERT H. WICK

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On May 12, 1972, [REDACTED]  
Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, made  
available driver's license photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] whose driver's license record disclosed that he  
was born [REDACTED] brown eyes, 150 pounds, 6 feet  
tall, last obtained driver's license on [REDACTED]  
and was residing at [REDACTED] Bellevue,  
Washington. He was given a speeding citation on October 8,  
1971, at Seattle, Washington.

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Date: 5/19/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: *CW* SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (RUC)  
RE: *in* NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: Seattle airtel to New Haven 5/15/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On May 19, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] presently [REDACTED] and  
may be contacted [REDACTED]  
California, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is  
presently [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/23/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re: Telephone call regarding man closely resembling "D.B.COOPER".

On 5/23/72, SA [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by the following person:

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[REDACTED]  
Residence: [REDACTED], Wa.

Employment: [REDACTED]

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Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Former Employer: Boeing Aircraft Co.

[REDACTED] advised that the day after Mother's Day, she answered a knock on her residence door and found a man on her doorstep, who stated he represented a photography company in the area, and had a special offer regarding a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated she noted something very familiar about the man's appearance and features, but could not immediately place the recollection in her mind. She stated the man stood in her doorway for a considerable time, and seemed more interested in talking to someone than in selling photographs. She advised that the man was very soft-spoken and very gentle in manner; and recalled that he spoke of having worked for Boeing Aircraft Co. in the Seattle area, and of having been in the military. She advised that the man said he had been married but that his wife did something wrong to him while he was in the military, and that he was now divorced from his wife, but had obtained custody of his little girl. She advised the man took out his wallet and showed her a photograph of his little girl whom he described as being "half Spanish and half French". She stated the little girl had a very dark complexion and dark hair, and appeared to be approximately seven or eight years old. She recalled the man inquired as to [REDACTED] as his

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small daughter was with baby sitters most of the time during the day. She recalled the man mentioned he had to leave as soon as he left [redacted] house, as he had promised his little daughter he would pick her up that day. She recalled the man mentioned that he had recently moved into a "housing area". She recalled the man mentioning he had contacted a large number of families in the immediate area of [redacted] home that day with his photography offer. She recalled she asked him for a business card with the name of the company on it, but ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ that the man stated he did not have any cards to give her. She stated the man gave her his name orally but she does not recall it, except that it was not a "foreign-sounding name" as might be suggested by the "French-Spanish" remark concerning his daughter.

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[redacted] advised that she went out to the Boeing plant a few days later to sign certain union papers there, and observed the FBI notice concerning the NORJACK highjacking and bearing the two artist's conceptions of the "D.B. COOPER" suspect. She stated that she immediately realized that the man she had encountered at her door was identical in appearance with the drawings on the FBI notice, including his face, nose and hairline.

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[redacted] described the man she saw as follows:

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Name: (Possibly [redacted] last name unknown))  
Sex: Male  
Race: Caucasian  
Age: 36 to 38  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 150 to 160  
Build: Thin  
Hair: very dark brown (hairline receding as in artist's sketch of suspect)  
Eyes: Hazel (?)  
Clothing: Dark pants and white short-sleeved shirt  
Complexion: very fair skin, with "sun-spots" ranging from small brown spots to white areas at temples; paleness suggesting recent illness  
Hands: Smooth, soft, (not worker's hands)  
Glasses: Wore, and carried in hand wrap-around sun-glasses similar to those in artist's sketch of suspect.  
Scars/Marks: None noted.  
Manner: Soft spoken, gentle, intelligent, very lonely.

[redacted] stated she will make discreet inquiries in the area to determine the company which the man represented and will relay that information to the writer.

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LO: SEATTLE (164-81)

DENVER (164-98)

FROM: PHOENIX (164-100) (4P)

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE. SUSPECT:

RE PH TEL MAY FIFTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED], AN UNEMPLOYED DISABLED

VETERAN, RESIDES [REDACTED]

TUCSON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED] ALL THREE

RECEIVING DISABILITY COMPENSATION FROM VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHILADELPHIA, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES,

ONE HUNDRED FORTYTWO POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, DARK BLOND, LONG

HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE, SERVED IN U. S. ARMY RANGERS,

[REDACTED] HE IS A

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KOREAN VETERAN AND ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF VA  
HOSPITALS, HAVING [REDACTED]  
FOR SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY AND IS CURRENTLY SUFFERING

[REDACTED]  
FOR WHICH HE IS BEING TREATED AS AN OUT PATIENT AT THE  
VA HOSPITAL IN TUCSON.

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[REDACTED] STATES HE IS GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
WITH [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT HE  
ONCE WORKED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
AGO. SAID HIS GROUP [REDACTED] CLAIMS  
THAT THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE,  
HE WAS IN TUCSON RESIDING AT ABOVE SAME ADDRESS AND HAD  
BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL UP UNTIL THE FIRST PART OF NOVEMBER  
FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT WEEEEKS AFTER HAVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON HIS ARRIVAL IN TUCSON AND WAS HOSPITALIZED  
AT THE VA HOSPITAL IN TUCSON. PRIOR TO THAT TIME HE  
HAD BEEN A PATIENT AT THE VA HOSPITAL IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING.

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[ ] DENIES HAVING BEEN IMPLICATED IN INSTANT OFFENSE.

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HE STATES, HOWEVER, HE IS TRAINED IN USE OF PARACHUTES  
AND GIVEN SUCH TRAINING WHEN [ ] HE  
CLAIMS TO BE [ ] IN THE UNITED STATES

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[ ] ADVISED THE TWO MEN RESIDING IN THE HOUSE  
WITH HIM ARE [ ] BOTH  
OF WHOM, ACCORDING TO [ ]

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED AT THE TIME [ ] WAS INTERVIEWED,  
HE, TOO, APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE; HOWEVER,  
DISCLAIMS BEING AN ALCOHOLIC.

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FOR INFORMATION OF DENVER, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE  
TO LOCATE AND CHECK [ ] VA CLAIM FILE AT THE  
VA HOSPITAL IN TUCSON. HE ALSO CLAIMS THAT [ ]

[ ] CAN VOUCH FOR HIS PRESENCE IN TUCSON ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

[ ] ADDRESS AS GIVEN ABOVE, THE HOUSE IN



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WHICH HE RESIDES, IS PART OF WHAT IS KNOWN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LESS THAN SECOND  
RATE, WHICH IS ACTUALLY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS  
OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA.

DENVER WILL ADVISE MORE DETAILS AS TO WHY [REDACTED]  
IS CONSIDERED A SUSPECT INASMUCH AS IT DOES NOT APPEAR  
HIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS SIMILAR TO UNSUB NOR DOES  
HE RESEMBLE COMPOSITE OF UNSUB.

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PHOENIX WILL TRY TO VERIFY [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN  
TUCSON IF POSSIBLE FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE TWO  
DISABLES VETERANS WITH WHOM HE RESIDES.

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END.

SND FBI SEATTLE CLR

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Date: 5/22/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 5/19/72, an anonymous male caller advised Portland Office that a girl acquaintance of his, also unidentified, who is from [redacted] Washington, told him of a rumor circulating in [redacted] that one [redacted] who resides with [redacted]

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[redacted] is identical with Unsub in this matter. Caller advised that only further information known is that [redacted] reportedly associates with one, [redacted] [redacted] (ph), of [redacted] or possibly [redacted] Washington.

For information and any necessary action.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re: 

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Re Albuquerque airtel to San Francisco, dated 3/9/72.

Humboldt County Sheriff's Office records reflect suspect  had been returned to Las Cruces, New Mexico, for prosecution on local charges there.

2 - Albuquerque  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - San Francisco  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/26/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [REDACTED] dated 4/28/72.

On May 10, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, was contacted and advised that on the day  
of the big wind storm, which caused considerable damage at  
Vancouver, Washington, he thought that he observed something  
which looked like money floating in the air. He observed this  
while he was working at a [REDACTED] Washington.  
[REDACTED] further stated that he later went back to the area and  
that he found nothing resembling money or a parachute. He ad-  
vised that the white cloth-like thing he observed was some sort  
of insolation and that he is convinced that what he observed  
had no connection with the NORJAK incident.

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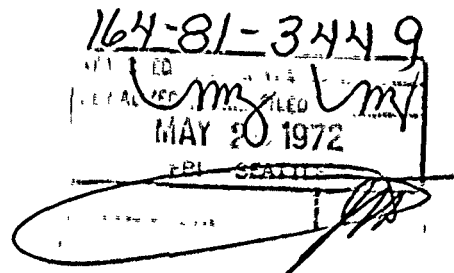
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/26/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [REDACTED] dated 4/17/72.

On May 2, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, was contacted and stated that he was having a drink at the St. Helens Bar in Chehalis, Washington, and that a man sitting next to him paid for his drink with a \$50 bill. [REDACTED] stated that the man had a lot of money in his billfold, consisting of some \$100 bills and \$50 bills. [REDACTED] stated that the man was well dressed and didn't talk much, but because of the amount of money the man had, he thought he should call the FBI. Due to the fact of the above sketchy information obtained from [REDACTED] concerning the man at the bar, this suspect should be eliminated.

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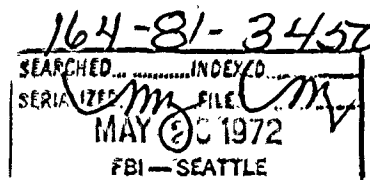
FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA [REDACTED] dated 4/17/72.

On May 2, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Washington, was contacted and stated that he was having a drink at the St. Helens Bar in Chehalis, Washington, and that a man sitting next to him paid for his drink with a \$50 bill. [REDACTED] stated that the man had a lot of money in his billfold, consisting of some \$100 bills and \$50 bills. [REDACTED] stated that the man was well dressed and didn't talk much, but because of the amount of money the man had, he thought he should call the FBI. Due to the fact of the above sketchy information obtained from [REDACTED] concerning the man at the bar, this suspect should be eliminated.

RWC:bgw  
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Date: 5/23/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) RUC

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* NORJAK

Re Butte airtel to Seattle dated 5/9/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

On 5/19/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, advised that his records reflect the following information:

[REDACTED] resigned from the Naval Academy [REDACTED] voluntarily, to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the following description:

Name: [REDACTED]

Race: White

Sex: Male

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED]

Temporary Address: [REDACTED]  
Fresno, California

- ② - Seattle  
2 - Sacramento  
1 - Butte (Info.) (164-26)  
1 - Baltimore  
GTC:pep  
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BA (164-103)

GTC:pep

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel dated 3/30/72.

Attempts to eliminate [redacted] in the vicinity of his residence, [redacted] Washington, on April 4, 1972, April 12, and April 21, 1972, met with negative results.

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On May 4, 1972, [redacted] Longview Police Department, advised that [redacted] was presently working at [redacted] St. Helens, Oregon, and had been for the last six to eight months with [redacted] and that [redacted] had been employed under the [redacted]

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On May 16, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] in the composite drawing of the subject in this case, was not the same man. [redacted] who is better acquainted with [redacted] stated that [redacted] has a rounder face and a wider nose and that [redacted] hairline comes further down on his forehead and recedes more on the sides of his head than the man in the composite drawing.

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2 - Portland  
② - Seattle  
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LEAD:

PORTLAND

AT ST. HELENS, OREGON Attempt to determine from employment records of [redacted] Company and at the [redacted] was employed at the time of the NORJAK incident and if he was working the day of the incident, in an attempt to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

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SA 164-111

SF 164-81

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

AT FORT HOOD (KILLEEN), TEXAS

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On April 6, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] West Fort Hood, who is [REDACTED] of the Fort  
Hood Sports Parachute Club, located at West Fort Hood,  
advised that there is no one presently a member of the club  
who was a member of the club back in 1964. He stated there  
was a club at Fort Hood in 1964, but that this club disbanded  
in 1967 and was reformed in 1969. He stated that they had no  
records of membership for the period prior to 1969.

He further advised that the military does not have  
an equivalent plane similar to the Northeast Airline planes  
utilized by subject of this case. He stated the military  
(air-borne unites) do jump from jets, but they use a 141,  
which is a cargo jet and exit from the side door. He stated  
he does not know of any sky diving clubs in the United States  
that jump from any type of jet aircraft.

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SE 164-81

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The following investigation was conducted by  
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AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On March 21, and 22, 1972, descriptive data and information concerning this subject were furnished to the agencies listed below:

Blood Components, Inc.  
714 South Flores  
San Antonio

Blood Services of San Antonio  
112 Auditorium Circle  
San Antonio

Checker Cab Company  
1010 West Laurel Street  
San Antonio

Yellow Cab Company  
1500 Hoeffgen  
San Antonio

Consolidated Employment Agency, Inc.  
1734 Castroville Road  
San Antonio

W & I Labor Agency Inc.  
907 West Houston  
San Antonio

Texas Employment Commission  
Labor and Farm Office  
1103 East Commerce  
San Antonio

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)      DATE: 5/22/72

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK

ReSAlet to SE, 3/21/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of two inserts covering investigation by San Antonio Division. Only two copies each are furnished since San Antonio does not know copy count of Seattle reports.

No specific leads remain outstanding for San Antonio and San Antonio will consider this case RUC.

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1 - SA  
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Date: 5/25/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re suspects \_\_\_\_\_

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Photos both above suspects shown in suitable groups  
to Portland witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Northwest Airlines, Portland, and both failed to identify  
either suspect. Photos being shown to Eugene, Oregon,  
witness \_\_\_\_\_ and results will be furnished  
when known.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re suspect

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Re Phoenix teletype to Seattle and Denver dated 5/22/72.

For the information of Phoenix, a resident of Ft. Collins, Colorado, reliability unknown, on 3/3/72 advised the Ft. Collins Resident Agent that he was in a local restaurant on or about 2/8/72 and overheard two white males talking about a [redacted] allegedly a former resident of Ft. Collins and a sky diver who "somewhat resembled composite of unsub". Source overheard these two individuals state [redacted] had cancer and a short time to live.

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Additional investigation determined that [redacted] had worked [redacted] from April, 1971, through September, 1971, and [redacted]

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Employer stated that [redacted] had previously mentioned having done considerable sky diving and parachuting and allegedly was wounded in Korea, had a bad heart, cancer, and a short time to live.

The employer indicated that [redacted] living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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2 - Phoenix (RM)  
② - Seattle (RM)(164-81)  
1 - Philadelphia (164-133)(Info)(RM)  
2 - Denver  
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Investigation developed by Philadelphia determined that [ ] is a former Army paratrooper, currently drawing disability, walking with a noticeable limp, and allegedly was in "a VA hospital at Colorado Springs, Colorado" in July, 1971.

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[ ] in Philadelphia indicated that artist conception of unsub has general similarity to [ ]

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Denver inquiry at Colorado Springs, Colorado private hospitals as well as VA hospitals at Denver and Fort Lyon, Colorado, located no information identifiable with [ ] until recontact by Philadelphia with relatives resulted in Philadelphia teletype to Phoenix of 5/15/72.

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Phoenix requested to check records of VA Hospital, Tucson, Arizona, and establish [ ] incarceration there on [ ] in order that this matter may be logically resolved.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/30/72

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Sub. 195

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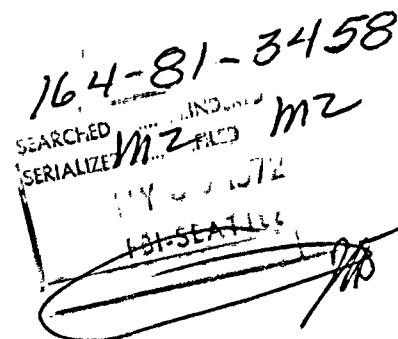
Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/12/72.

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On 4/28/72, Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS H. JENSEN were interviewed at 25815 - 164th S.W., Kent, Washington. During the course of the interview, it was determined that JENSEN was born 1/13/11. He is 6' 1" tall, and weighs about 225 pounds.

In view of the above mentioned facts, JENSEN should no longer be considered a suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

Re Sub. 195

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/12/72.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)(RUC)



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NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to San Diego, 5/25/72.

On 5/25/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] La Jolla, California, advised that the name of the Coastal and Geodetic Survey had been changed to the National Ocean Survey. She further advised the nearest office of the National Ocean Survey was in San Francisco and that to the best of her knowledge, the National Ocean Survey does not have a field team currently working in the San Diego area.

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LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

Will attempt to locate [REDACTED] through National Ocean Survey.

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- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - San Diego

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/30/72

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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Rememo dated 4/5/72 (serial 164-81-2696) regarding [REDACTED]

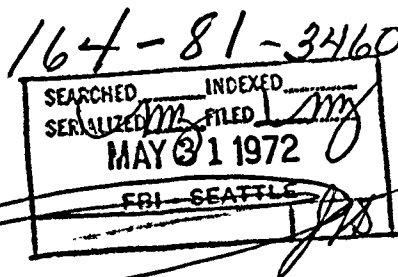
[REDACTED] Attorney is a member of the law firm of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington. He is suspected  
of [REDACTED] and represents a number of individuals who [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] The writer has known [REDACTED] for 6 1/2 years and feels that b7C  
[REDACTED] does not at all resemble or fit the description of the hijacker.

The writer has discussed this matter with Sheriff DICK NICKELL who  
indicated that he has no information reflecting that [REDACTED] might be the b6  
x hijacker. He indicated that [REDACTED] has represented a number of un- b7C  
savory individuals and appears to speculate in [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/25/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub J*

On 5/25/72 SA [redacted] Portland Division telephonically contacted the writer and advised that [redacted] of the Portland PD had been in the Lake Merwin area on 5/24/72. [redacted] advised that he has used [redacted] in that vicinity and noted that the night of the hijacking the [redacted] had reported driving on the Lewis River Road and observing a sudden bright flash at the time the hijacker is thought to have bailed out. This matter was resolved by their interview, according to [redacted] which should be in Seattle file. b6  
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However [redacted] stated that on 5/24/72 when he was at Lake Merwin he saw buzzards circling over an inaccessible area and gave the following directions to that location. ½ miles from the Speelyai Bay road on the road to Cougar, Washington (Lewis River Road) there is a 2 x 4 stake in the ground on the left side of the road with the numeral 34 printed thereon. Opposite this stake on the right side of the road, a short distance from the Lewis River Road, is the ravine where the buzzards were circling. A check by [redacted] with the Multnomah County coroner revealed that if the body of the hijacker had in fact been in that area from November, 1972 due to winter conditions and other factors the remains would still attract birds such as buzzards. b6  
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## LEAD:

### At Longview, Washington

At area described above conduct appropriate investigation to determine location and if possible reasons for buzzards circling the area.

This lead will be covered 5/26/72 by SA [redacted] b6  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/2/72

FROM : SA

*Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA THOMAS J. MANNING dated 5/25/72.

On 5/26/72, a search of the area one-half mile from the Steelyai Bay Road on Lewis River Road was conducted by SA  with negative results. No buzzards or dead animals were sighted.

On 5/26/72,  Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, advised that he is familiar with the above area and that at this time of the year, the young buzzards are just getting their wings and that they circle the area of their nest testing their new wings. He also stated that there is a great amount of animals hit by cars and natural kill-off in this area, and that could be the reason for the circling buzzards. No further investigation is contemplated by the Longview RA in this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/2/72

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

Re memo SA THOMAS J. MANNING dated 5/25/72.

On 5/26/72, a search of the area one-half mile from the Steelyai Bay Road on Lewis River Road was conducted by SA [REDACTED] with negative results. No buzzards or dead animals were sighted.

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On 5/26/72, [REDACTED] Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, advised that he is familiar with the above area and that at this time of the year, the young buzzards are just getting their wings and that they circle the area of their nest testing their new wings. He also stated that there is a great amount of animals hit by cars and natural kill-off in this area, and that could be the reason for the circling buzzards. No further investigation is contemplated by the Longview RA in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/31/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 11:10 AM, 5/31/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] Bremerton, telephone [redacted] tele-  
phonically advised the Seattle Office of the FBI, that  
[redacted] who resides at  
[redacted] Bremerton, and who has no telephone,  
was at that time in the residence of [redacted]  
[redacted] had stated to [redacted] that [redacted]  
[redacted] and in the  
process of [redacted]  
[redacted] stated to [redacted] that she knows who  
"D.B. COOPER" is.

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[redacted] on 5/30/72 was not sure of the  
implication of the name "D.B. COOPER" and on 5/31/72,  
inquired of [redacted] as if that were the identity  
of the hijacker.

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When assured by [redacted] such was the case,  
[redacted] telephoned the office to  
furnish the above information. [redacted] advised  
[redacted] that [redacted] is moving somewhere in the  
[redacted] area. [redacted] will be  
willing to furnish any additional information to inter-  
viewing agents.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/31/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

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process of [REDACTED]  
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of the hijacker.

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[REDACTED] area. [REDACTED] will be  
willing to furnish any additional information to inter-  
viewing agents.

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5/30/72

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
St. Paul, Minnesota (telephone number [redacted], contacted/  
Duty Agent, General Investigative Division, 5/28/72,  
expressing concern for the safety of President Nixon in  
Russia. He had no information as to any possible violation.

He said he was a veteran of World War II, had 26  
years service as a paratrooper, and retired with the rank  
[redacted] He had no complaint of any kind and desired to  
assist law enforcement in any way.

Minneapolis consider [redacted] a suspect in captioned  
case and conduct appropriate investigation.

2 - Seattle (164-81)

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Date: 6-1-72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) [REDACTED] FNU [REDACTED]  
NORJAK. RE SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED]

ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OREGON CITY, OREGON,  
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] RECENTLY TOLD  
HIM THAT [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED] FITS THE  
GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTIONED UNSUB AND LOOKS LIKE THE  
COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE UNSUB.

HE ADDED THAT [REDACTED] LEFT HIS RESIDENCE ONE DAY PRIOR  
TO THANKSGIVING, SEVENTYONE, AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL THE  
FOLLOWING MONDAY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN  
UNEMPLOYED ALL WINTER, BUT HAS CONTINUED TO PURCHASE  
EXPENSIVE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT [REDACTED] TOOK  
FLYING LESSONS LAST YEAR AND IS QUITE FAMILIAR WITH FLYING  
REGULATIONS AND THE GENERAL TOPOGRAPHY IN CLARK COUNTY AND  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

PORTLAND. AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. WILL IMMEDIATELY  
CONTACT [REDACTED] (SUPRA) TO DEVELOP FURTHER BACKGROUND

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 1:55 pm M Per Wab

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)PAGE TWO  
SE 164-81INFORMATION REGARDING  AND THEREAFTER IDENTIFY   
AND DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL TO THE UNSUB.b6  
b7CApproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

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NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OKLAHOMA CITY, INVESTIGATION BEING  
CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUSPECT [REDACTED] WHITE MALE,  
AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED] IDENTICAL TO  
UNSUB. AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES [REDACTED] TOOK FLYING  
LESSONS DURING NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. IF SO, STUDENT PILOT  
CERTIFICATE NECESSARY, RECORD OF WHICH WILL BE ON FILE AT  
[REDACTED] FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION  
(FAA) FACILITY, OKLAHOMA CITY.

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OKLAHOMA CITY WILL OBTAIN BACKGROUND, DESCRIPTIVE DATA,  
AND FLIGHT HISTORY INFORMATION IF ANY ON FILE FOR [REDACTED] AT  
FAA FACILITY.

AIRMAIL COPY SEATTLE.

1 - Portland (164-41)  
① - Seattle (164-81) (MAIL)

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TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) -P-

NORJAK

REURTEL JUNE ONE LAST.

FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] HOLDS PRIVATE

PILOTS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

FOR AIRCRAFT SINGLE ENGINE LAND, ISSUED [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN LAST [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN MEDICAL  
EXAMINATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON, WHICH LISTED [REDACTED] SOCIAL

SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] OREGON CITY,

OREGON, ADDRESS [REDACTED]

OREGON CITY, OREGON AND IS DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET NINE  
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED-SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN  
EYES, U. S. CITIZEN.

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① - Seattle (164-81)  
1 - Oklahoma City  
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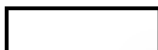
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IT WAS DETERMINED NO AIRCRAFT WAS REGISTERED TO



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) (RUC)  
*[Signature]*

SUBJECT: NORJACK

DATE: 6/2/72

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(OO: SEATTLE)

Review of Houston file reflects no outstanding leads nor any public response that has not been thoroughly investigated with results being negative.

Per instructions set forth regarding ransom list in Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany, dated 12/7/71 have been complied with and should any objective information be received by the Houston Office, the Bureau and Seattle will immediately be advised.

② - Seattle  
1 - Houston

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/5/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On June 1, 1972, witness [REDACTED] was exhibited photographs of the following individuals:

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With the exception of [REDACTED] stated none of the other individuals bear any resemblance to the hijacker and in his opinion are not identical with him.

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[REDACTED] believed the photograph of [REDACTED] bore a very strong resemblance to the hijacker. He particularly noted the hairline, stating that if the hair in the photograph observed was marcelled as was the hijacker's, it would be an exceptionally good likeness. He further noted strong similarities in the high cheekbones, the long nose, and eyes as he remembered the hijacker.

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He was unable to determine from the photograph the complexion of [REDACTED] but again emphasized the hijacker had a swarthy or Latin type complexion and it appeared to him [REDACTED] might have such a complexion. He would prefer to see a color photograph and additional photographs of [REDACTED]

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Date: 6/2/72

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis dated 5/12/72;  
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated 5/16/72; Sacramento  
 airtel to Seattle dated 5/18/72; Bureau airtel to Seattle  
 dated 4/27/72; and Los Angeles airtel to Seattle dated  
 5/26/72; and Seattle teletype 5/12/72.

RE: \_\_\_\_\_ aka \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FNU) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota, advised  
 that \_\_\_\_\_ is the only individual who could possibly be  
 identical with suspect \_\_\_\_\_ furnished by the Detroit  
 Office. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that \_\_\_\_\_ was given a mandatory  
 release from the \_\_\_\_\_ Milwaukee,  
 Wisconsin, on 8/12/71, after which he was under the super-  
 vision of the U. S. Probation Office, Milwaukee.

On 6/1/72 the following photographs were displayed  
 to Northwest Airlines stewardesses \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ who stated that these individuals  
 bear no resemblance to Unsub.

③ - Seattle  
 2 - Detroit (164-115)  
 2 - Alexandria  
 2 - Milwaukee  
 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
 2 - Portland  
 2 - New York  
 2 - Minneapolis  
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[redacted] furnished by Seattle Division; [redacted] b6  
[redacted] furnished by Los Angeles Division; [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] furnished by Alexandria  
Division; [redacted]  
[redacted] furnished by Alexandria Division;  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS [redacted]

LEADS

MILWAUKEE

AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Will contact U. S. Probation Office and determine exact location of [redacted] during pertinent period when aircraft hijacked, 11/23-25/71.

For information of Milwaukee, Detroit advised an individual (FNU) [redacted] was furnished as a suspect by a [redacted] who is employed at [redacted] [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan. Investigation at [redacted] Federal Prison determined that only [redacted] could possibly be identical with [redacted]

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Date: 6/6/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
NORJAK.  
SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

ON INSTANT DATE A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN INSTANT  
MATTER. [REDACTED] DISCUSSED SKYJACKING AN AIRPLANE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEVENTYONE THEREAFTER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PORTLAND OREGON AROUND THANKSGIVING,  
SEVENTYONE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE. [REDACTED] IS  
AN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS: WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] SIX FEET TALL,

ONE SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK HAIR, SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEDIUM SMOKER.

[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED AT [REDACTED] PORTLAND,  
OREGON.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *10:45 P*

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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PORTLAND AT PORTLAND, OREGON. WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO PROCURE A PHOTOGRAPH OF  
SUSPECT FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

... SEATTLE COPY ONLY ...

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.

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Special Agent in Charge

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 2, 1972

On June 2, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, telephone [redacted]  
telephonically advised as follows:

[redacted] stated that he was calling in connection with the "D. B. COOPER case" and stated that between [redacted] he was a [redacted] for the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office at Port Orchard, Washington. He advised that some time in [redacted] there was a [redacted] from the Sheriff's Department and all of the [redacted]. He said [redacted] who was then [redacted] and now the [redacted] handled the matter and all the [redacted] who refused. He said [redacted] would be about thirty-eight years of age now, was about 5'10" and had blond hair.

[redacted] said he specifically recalls that [redacted] refused to [redacted] he stated that he was going to [redacted] explained that the [redacted] in the department at that time was [redacted] who as far as he knows still works for the sheriff's office. He said [redacted] was responsible for [redacted]

[redacted] explained that the reason he is calling regarding this matter is that this morning after [redacted] he was stopped at a traffic light in Las Vegas and he observed a 1971 or 1972 Pontiac Grand Prix hardtop. He said he and the driver looked at each other and he recognized the driver as [redacted] He said he was certain the driver was [redacted] noting that the Pontiac made a U-turn and followed him. He said he tried to get the license number of the car but was unable to do so. However, he did note that it was a King County, Washington, license plate and the first letter was [redacted] had with him [redacted] He said the car was extremely dirty and appeared to be possibly brown in color.

On 6/2/72 at Las Vegas, Nevada File # SE 164-81  
LV 164-80

by SUPERVISOR [redacted] /kmm Date dictated 6/3/72

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[redacted] further stated that he recalls [redacted]  
used to tell of his experiences as a paratrooper in the Army.

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Date: 6/2/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for Seattle and Portland are two copies each of an FD-302 regarding a telephone call from [redacted] Las Vegas.

LEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAT PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

Conduct appropriate investigation to determine if the [redacted] mentioned in enclosed FD-302 could possibly be a suspect in this case.

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 2) *Lead m*  
2 - Portland (164-41) (Encs. 2)  
2 - Las Vegas

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, SACRAMENTO

June 2, 1972

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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NRJAK  
CAA - AIR PIRACY  
OO: Seattle



On 5/15/72 [redacted]  
San Jose, California was contacted pursuant to his voluntary contact of the SAN Francisco Office on the evening of 5/14/72 at which time he indicated that he possibly had information relative to identity of the subject of captioned matter.

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[redacted] after viewing the artists composite prepared in this matter, stated that the composite very favorably resembled one [redacted] (ph), who [redacted] first met in about 1962 or 1963. [redacted] said that [redacted] is a former paratrooper, served in Korea, is a white, male, approximately 40, 6'0", 170-175#, light brown hair, receding hairline.

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[redacted] stated that he last had personal contact with [redacted] approximately 5 years ago, but through mutual acquaintances he learned that [redacted] continues to be in the [redacted] California where he has been located for the past 5 to 7 years. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been [redacted] for the past couple of years.

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LEAD

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

[redacted] California

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Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter.

- 2 - Sacramento
- ① - Seattle (Info)
- 1 - San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/8/72

*Sub E.*

RE: SEARCH

During the search of the Merwin Dam area in March and April, 1972, several memoranda were prepared concerning incidents which occurred. Copies of these items are being attached to this memorandum and will be filed in the main file with no copy to Sub E.

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[ ] FAA, Portland, Oregon telephone [ ] called CP at 2:30 PM and advised that [ ] had attempted to file a flight violation by radio but it was difficult to secure information. He advised that the violation concerned a Cessna 150 aircraft, with the incident taking place at 2:10 PM.

[ ] requested that if the army pilot desires to file a complaint he would ask that it be in writing and addressed to General Aviation District, FAA, Portland, Oregon 97218, 5410 NE Marine Drive.

[ ] also stated that if possible he would appreciate a call from either the pilot filing the complaint or the Air Mission Commander who is supposed to have information on the violation. His number is [ ]

3/29/72

At 3:54 PM 3/29/72 [redacted] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington contacted [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington and [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington after [redacted] phone call to the Sheriff's Office reporting the finding of a body at the Grist Mill (military coordinates [redacted] 324 873) while they were collecting bottles. Investigation disclosed a hand and part of a torso of a body under debris at the bottom of a silo which was used to store water at the Grist Mill. <sup>Earl Milne said</sup> The body was not in the silo accidentally but appeared to have been put there.

Clark County SO, FBI and US Army presently at the scene conducting active investigation to exhume body and identify.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-82) (P)

3/27/72

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

NORJAK

On 3/27/72 [redacted]

[redacted] Washington in [redacted]  
[redacted] alleged that helicopters sometime last week  
deliberately flew over property which he is renting [redacted] and  
deliberately [redacted] located in fields on the property resulting  
in several [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] complaint was the deliberate<sup>1</sup>, according to  
him, buzzing of the area in which [redacted] He was  
advised there was no deliberate buzzing at which time he stated he had  
no objection to a search of his property but did resent deliberate  
"funning" and buzzing [redacted]

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He furnished his phone number as [redacted] and advised that  
he would be home on night of March 37, 1972 between 7 and 9 PM. He  
was advised when details were developed he would be advised by phone.

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[redacted] has a home address [redacted]  
Vancouver, Washington.

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DB Cooper-8557

On 3/23/72 at 1400 a Hughes TH-55 2 passenger helicopter yellow in color number N 9477 F which was registered to Columbia Construction Helicopter Service, 4747 N. Channel Avenue, Portland Oregon was flying and hovering in the traffic pattern of a well marked emergency heliport located at Ariel Dam Site at traffic pattern altitude.

[redacted] of the helicopter company (telephone [redacted]) was contacted and advised his company had checked with FAA for restrictions on flight with negative results. He advised it was a helicopter of his company with a news man aboard.

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The helicopter spent approximately 20 minutes over the area.

FAA Portland Flight Service was contacted and [redacted] was advised of details of the flight. He advised that a safety compliance notice would be made in the pilot's flight record. He also advised that a flight advisory would immediately be put out restricting civilian aircraft flight in the one mile radius of the Ariel Dam heliport and 4,000 feet MSL.

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TO: [REDACTED]

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March 24, 1972.

RE: TEMPORARY RESTRICTED AREA  
LAKE MERWIN DAM.

On the afternoon of March 23, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FAA, Portland, Ore. advised that a temporary  
restriction order was being issued for the Army Heliport  
at Merwin Dam. Written confirmation for the issuance was  
requested by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the order would establish  
a one (1) mile (statute) radius from the dam wall itself,  
and up to 4000 MSL.

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[REDACTED] requested that the letter to confirm  
the request be sent to the following address:

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Federal Aviation Administration  
FSS  
5410 N. E. Marine Drive.  
Portland, Ore 97218.

Another call was received from FAA Northwest  
Regional Office, Boeing Field advising that it needs a  
written request for the temporary restricted area. The  
order has been placed in effect.

Suggest that a letter be written to one address  
with a copy to the other.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/8/72

*Sub E.*

RE: SEARCH AREA

On 11/30/71, [REDACTED]

The Boeing Company, provided the color negatives as well as 5 prints made by The Boeing Company of an Air Force map showing the radar tracing of the course of the aircraft. The negative of this film is being placed in the 1-A section of this file.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/8/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: SEARCH AREA

On 11/30/71, [REDACTED]

The Boeing Company, provided the color negatives as well as 5 prints made by The Boeing Company of an Air Force map showing the radar tracing of the course of the aircraft. The negative of this film is being placed in the 1-A section of this file.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/8/72

*Sub. AA*  
*Sub. E.*

RE: EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT

On 1/6/72, an experimental flight was conducted by NWA using the actual plane hijacked in this case and on that flight [REDACTED] U.S. Air Force observed the experiment.

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After completion of the experiment [REDACTED] prepared a handwritten map of his calculations concerning the drop and the probable drift of the parachute if it opened. These notes and the map are being placed in the 1-A section of this file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6-6-72

*Sub 419*

RE: REMNANTS OF A PARACHUTE HARNESS FOUND IN  
SKAMANIA COUNTY

The remnants of a parachute harness, located by the Sheriff's Office in Skamania County, were inspected on 5-31-72 by EARL J. COSSEY who advised that they are remnants of a parachute harness but positively are not part of any of the four he packed and which were used in the hijack situation. His elimination was based on the fact that the straps are olive drab whereas the missing chute is sage green in color. Further, one of the remnants has a piece sewn to it to extend its length, plus the fact that part of the remnants found was a Capewell quick-release which the missing chute does not have.

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(2) *ldk*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: June 8, 1972

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: 3 WEB-TYPE STRAPS

On May 30, 1972, Sheriff BILL CLOSNER, Skamania County Sheriff's Office, Stevenson, Washington, provided two partially burned web-type straps which were found approximately seven miles north of the Lewis River Ranger Station on County Road N92 by [REDACTED] Washington, on May 29, 1972.

On May 30, 1972, [REDACTED] Washington, provided a third piece of web-type strap which was found along with the two previously noted straps.

All three web-type straps were appropriately marked as evidence by SA [REDACTED] and thereafter transported to Seattle, Washington, via Bureau car by SA [REDACTED] on May 30, 1972, for the purpose of identification.

Writer was advised to discontinue any further investigation regarding the web-type straps during the afternoon of May 30, 1972.

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June 8, 1972

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/8/72

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RE: SEARCH

On 3/30/72, at the completion of the first session of the search by the U.S. Army in the area of Merwin Dam, SA CHARLES E. FARRELL paid in cash \$331.60 to [redacted] U.S. Army, to defray the cost of meals served to Agents of the Bureau during that search. No receipt was obtained.

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

IN CONSIDERING THE FEASABILITY OF CHECKING FAA RECORDS FOR ALL LICENSED PILOTS, THE OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT FAA AERONAUTICAL CENTER MAINTAINS RECORDS OF OVER EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND LICENSED PILOTS. THESE RECORDS ARE FILED BY NAME OR LICENSE CERTIFICATE NUMBER, BUT NOT BY AGE. FURTHER, THEY DO NOT INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS OF EACH LICENSED PILOT. THE FAA AT OKLAHOMA CITY ADVISES THAT RECORDS ARE PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED AT FAA ON THOSE PILOTS WHOSE LICENSES HAVE BEEN REVOKED, EXPIRED OR LAPSED.

THE BOEING COMPANY IS IN THE PROCESS OF PULLING THE PERSONNEL FILES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH WORK DONE ON THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE AIR STAIRS, AND EACH FILE BEING REVIEWED TO CONSIDER EMPLOYEE AS A SUSPECT.

AS OF JUNE SIX, SEVENTYTWO, USA STAN PITKIN ADVISED THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO CONTACT, IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THE ATTORNEYSS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ALSO GOING TO INFORM THEM THAT UNLESS A PLEA OF

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Special Agent in Charge

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GUILTY WAS AGREED TO, THAT HE WOULD FILE AN INFORMATION  
AGAINST THEM.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/6/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 5/26/72.

On 6/6/72 [redacted] located at [redacted] Prescott, Oregon, advised [redacted] is an employee of [redacted] worked for approximately seven months at the site of [redacted] Prescott, Oregon, however, [redacted] has since been transferred to [redacted] project located at [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, [redacted] unable to verify dates of [redacted] employment because all of his employment records have been transferred to [redacted] work site. [redacted] was, therefore, unable to establish if [redacted] was employed at [redacted] site at the time of the NORJAK incident.

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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON. Will contact [redacted]

[redacted] work site, and determine if [redacted] was working at the time of the NORJAK incident in an attempt to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter.

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2 - Portland

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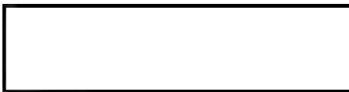
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 5/30/72

FROM : SAs



SUBJECT: NORJAK  
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*See 3329.*  
Re: Bureau airtel to Seattle, 5/17/72.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, an extensive file review of captioned case was conducted by the writers from May 22 - 26, 1972. Among files reviewed were main volumes, numbers 1-47, subfiles designated for a particular area of interest, i.e. parachutes, witnesses, course; I-A volumes and numerous suspect sub-files. In addition, physical evidence as available was reviewed for pertinent investigative leads.

Information set forth following the file review has been arranged according to the headings used in the table of contents found in the report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, dated February 16, 1972, with the exception of a brief hijacker profile.

## PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

### Black Snap-On Tie and Tie Tack

An examination of the tie by the writers revealed noticeable amounts of dust lodged in the inner knot area. In addition to the markings "3 Penneys", two other labels were found as follows: "Snapper Pat. 2972750. It's a snap to snap on"; and "100% Dacron Polyester Washable RN 16484". From writers' experience in Theft From Interstate Shipment cases involving Penneys merchandise, it is known that the RN number is a manufacturer's code. Penneys headquarters will be able to determine where the tie was manufactured, when imported and which stores sold this tie.

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It is recommended that the Lab be requested to examine this tie, particularly, the dust particles lodged in the inner knot area, to determine if it is possible to determine what area of the country this tie has been in.

*not feasible*

It is recommended that a lead be set out for New York to contact [redacted] Foreign Buying Department, J. C. Penney Co., 1301 Avenue of The Americas, regarding distribution of neck tie number RN 16484, ie. which Penney stores sold this model. In the event [redacted] does not have needed information, it is suggested the specific buyer of neck ties for Penneys in [redacted] department be contacted.

Magazine and  
Notebook Paper

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[redacted] Northwest Airlines, in a search conducted November 25, 1972, of victim airplane, found parts of a magazine and a piece of notebook paper with printing thereon made by a felt marking pen. The Bureau has examined these papers and has found 24 latent fingerprints and 5 latent palm prints of value. It is recommended that since both witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] and the [redacted] and [redacted] observed the unsub write with a felt pen, the notebook paper and magazine parts printing be shown to these witnesses. This should be done to determine if the printing is similar to unsub's and if the felt pen color and characteristics are similar to unsub's.

#### ARTIST'S SKETCH

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A review of the testimony of the principal witnesses, including the 3 stewardesses, the 2 Northwest Airline employees (NWA) at Portland, Oregon, and the 5 passengers reflects a general disagreement concerning the accuracy of the artist's sketch. Numerous changes were suggested by these witnesses and some were implemented in making up the final artist's sketch. It is noted that a Bureau artist personally interviewed the three stewardesses at Minneapolis, Minnesota and thereafter prepared a revised sketch of the hijacker showing him with the dark glasses, which he wore on the airplane, and another sketch, but without the glasses. One key witness, [redacted] stewardess, was very adamant in her insistence that the artist's conception was not a very good likeness of the hijacker.

It is recommended that a Bureau artist be flown to pertinent divisions, including Minneapolis, Seattle and Portland, and spend sufficient time with the key witnesses until an artist's sketch which is agreeable to the majority of the witnesses can be obtained.

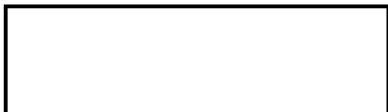
It is recommended that the Color Selection Guide be used to provide details and depth not ordinarily shown in black and white sketches.

It is recommended that the Bureau artist sketch hijacker showing the full face, full face with dark glasses, side profile, and a sketch showing the hijacker in a standing position. All the sketches should be in color.

In addition to the facial identification guide, color selection guide, the following items should accompany the Bureau artist and assist him in preparing the sketch:

1. The FBI Lab should provide a color profile from the single hair sample submitted previously by the Las Vegas Division, following its discovery on a head towel presumably used by the unsub.

2. The following photographs of "strong suspects" which witnesses have commented about as having the correct eyes, ears, etc., should be included:



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Prior to sending the Bureau artist to the various divisions, it is recommended that a letter of appreciation from the Bureau be sent to all pertinent witnesses, expressing Bureau appreciation for their time and effort and indicating desires regarding artist's sketch.

Following the obtaining of an acceptable color artist's sketch, widespread use of these should be made in the following ways:

1. Consideration should be given for another general mailing of new sketches to all law enforcement agencies, banks, etc, that received the old sketches in previous mailings.

2. Television and newspaper sources should be recontacted and brought up to date with the new sketches. These sketches, additional news releases, copies of ransom lists as prepared by the Crime Records Division, should be provided to all television and newspaper sources. Space for a color insert in at least one of the major newspapers having daily circulation in Seattle, Portland, Las Vegas, San Francisco and Los Angeles should be purchased. This insert should contain material prepared by the Crime Records Division and include all four new artist's sketches, pertinent background information and other interesting newsworthy developments, in order to promote widespread public interest resulting in new suspects and possible recovery of some of the ransom money. It is noted that expenses for a newspaper format for ransom lists and accompanying background information were estimated at actual costs of \$1,600 for the Seattle Times, Seattle, Washington. Color would, undoubtedly, cost more. Bureau Exhibits Section may be able to cut costs considerably by preparing all material uniformly prior to submission to major newspapers.

As a source of continuing value, it is recommended that display or window space be rented for a period of not less than six months at major airports in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas, and that the Exhibits Section prepare hijacking displays, including artist's sketches, photograph models, ransom lists, notices of rewards, etc. It is hoped that this would promote a sense of awareness and develop additional suspects. In view of the fact that this display may be done in such a way as to promote airline security and prevent, or discourage future hijackings, major airlines may wish to share a portion of the expenses. It is noted that traffic at the above major airports would have a heightened awareness of hijackings and would be cognizant of the hijacking problem.

#### EXPERIMENT WITH AIR STAIRS

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[redacted] has suggested that the hijacker could be someone that worked on the Boeing Engineering Project having to do with the air stairs. [redacted] advised this project took place in 1963 and 12-15 engineers worked on it. He only recalls the following:

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[redacted]  
It is suggested that [redacted]

[redacted] who worked on the Boeing 727 air stairs' project in 1963, be contacted concerning other Boeing employees that worked on that project. These employees should be identified and should be eliminated as possible suspects.

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### DESCRIPTIVE DATA

#### MATCHBOOK COVER

*Further checked*  
Regarding the blue matchbook cover marked "Sky Chef" observed by Stewardess [redacted] as used by the hijacker, it should be noted that Sky Chef is a chain of restaurants serving airports. It is recommended that Portland determine if there is a Sky Chef Restaurant at the Portland Airport (noting that the Sky Chef Restaurants usually have different names) and Portland should determine if this restaurant gives away blue colored matchbooks with Sky Chef written on them. Unsub may have eaten lunch at the Portland Airport Restaurant prior to boarding Northwest Airlines flight 305 and if so, latent fingerprints may be on a meal ticket (bill) for that day. Portland should determine if these tickets are available for November 24, 1971, and determine feasibility of obtaining latents.

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#### OLIVE OR LATIN COMPLEXION

Key witnesses generally agree that unsub had an "olive or Latin" complexion. One witness indicated a Mexican-American or possibly Indian complexion and characteristics. In addition, unsub expressed a desire to go "anywhere in Mexico".

It is recommended that all divisions having a concentration of Mexican-American extremists, including Chicanos, Brown Berets, review extremists albums. It is further suggested that revised colored sketches, when obtained, be shown to all pertinent Mexican-American sources.

#### INTERVIEWS WITH KEY WITNESSES

In view of her willingness to cooperate and ability to recall explicit details, it is recommended that [redacted] be reinterviewed. [redacted] could be reinterviewed in connection with the Bureau artists' interview, at which time the following questions should be asked:

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1. How did the hijacker secure the money? Did he appear to be going to jump while holding the money package by a handle or did he fix a knapsack arrangement:

2. What was the position of the hijacker when [redacted] last saw him as she left the rear of the airplane for the last time? What did the hijacker have around his waist? Was the hijacker attempting to secure himself to the plane by using parachute cords in an attempt to prevent being pulled out of the airplane when opening the rear door? Did the hijacker express a fear to the stewardess that he would be pulled out of the door prematurely?

Experienced parachutists have advised that attempts to hold the money without adequately securing it would probably not be sufficient. Attempts by unsub to secure himself to the plane prior to opening the rear door of the aircraft would indicate a fear of being sucked out of the aircraft as the stewardess feared. This would indicate a lack of knowledge about the Boeing 727 and aircraft in general.

3. What was the level of education of the hijacker as measured in terms of speech, grammar, and mannerisms?

AIRPORT, FLY GROUPS, FLIGHT SCHOOLS  
PARACHUTE CLUBS

In a teletype from San Francisco dated November 26, 1971, San Francisco advised there was no record in files of U.S. Parachute Association, 651 Cannery Row, Monterey, California for names of D. B. COOPER, [redacted] and [redacted]. It is recommended that San Francisco at Monterey review records of the U.S. Parachute Association for names similar, i.e. DAN COOPER and combinations such as DANIEL COOPER, DAN (middle initial whatever) COOPER, COOPER DANIELS, etc.

EXPLOSIVE DEVICE

SIX OR EIGHT REDDISH  
STICKS OF "DYNAMITE"  
6" to 8" LONG

It is recommended that sources in Washington and Oregon be contacted concerning the sale or theft of that amount and description of dynamite in a time period of up to two weeks prior to November 24, 1971. Sources to be contacted would be such as construction firms, public utilities using dynamite, hardware stores and police departments and sheriff's offices concerning reports of theft of dynamite.

#### HIJACKER PROFILE

Hijacker's clothes may have been unfashionable, since he was wearing a black thin (out of style) snap-on tie and tie clasp. Hijacker's briefcase was described as "cheap" style.

Hijacker's language usage indicates at least a moderate level of education (high school or higher).

Hijacker drinks bourbon and 7-Up, and smokes Raleigh cigarettes.

Hijacker did not appear to be an experienced professional criminal (reportedly his behavior became childish following receipt of money.) The hijacker was familiar with the Seattle area because of several comments he made, such as "we are over Tacoma now" and "McChord Air Force Base is only 20 minutes from SeaTac Airport."

Hijacker did not provide instructions to control air speed, nor to control the direction by degree of aircraft and, therefore, would not have been able to control his drop zone. This would eliminate theories involving a pickup by an accomplice.

Hijacker began immediately attempting to prepare for jump shortly after lift off at SeaTac Airport. Because the money was not in a knapsack and ready for jumping and because of problems encountered in opening rear door, hijacker may have been delayed in making jump. It is possible that the hijacker wished to jump much nearer Seattle or Tacoma.



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Hijacker was probably not a sporting parachutist as he relied completely on airline personnel to furnish any type of parachute equipment available. As a result, he was furnished a chute that would open quickly with a good possibility of tearing, a high rate of descent and non-steerable. One chute he jumped with was a dummy chute and would not open. A parachutist with considerable experience would have been more specific in the type chutes requested.

Above suggestions have been set forth in hopes that investigative efforts of this important major case might be implemented and case brought to an early logical conclusion.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

WEEKLY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

Sub. O

FILES OF THE BOEING COMPANY PERTAINING TO THOSE  
INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH WORK ON THE BOEING  
SEVEN TWO SEVEN, ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REVIEWED.

CONCERNING THE PROSECUTIVE STATUS OF 

IT IS NOTED THAT  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY STAN PITKIN WHO IS PERSONALLY  
HANDLING THIS MATTER, IS ON ANNUAL LEAVE AND NOT DUE TO  
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Date: 6/15/72

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) WEEKLY SUMMARY  
NORJAK.

FILES OF THE BOEING COMPANY PERTAINING TO THOSE  
INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE RESEARCH WORK ON THE BOEING  
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CONCERNING THE PROSECUTIVE STATUS OF [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 4/27/72

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] in  
[redacted] Bureau of Customs, called  
on 4/26/72 and advised that one of their [redacted]  
[redacted] at SEA-TAC had talked to a [redacted]  
of Western Airlines at SEA-TAC.

[redacted] reportedly is a close friend of  
the "D. B. COOPER" in this case.

She is supposed to be willing to provide this  
information.

She should be contacted at once for details.

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SAC, SEATTLE

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She should be contacted at once for details.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: UNSUB;

SOURCE

On 6/7/72,

Western Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac) home address [redacted] Seattle, [redacted] advised that approximately two months ago she and [redacted] were in the bar at the Travelodge Hotel and met [redacted] for Gov-Mart Stores, [redacted] who is now living in Portland. During the conversation the hijacking of Northwest Airlines by "D.B. COOPER" was brought up and at that time [redacted] related the following incident.

[redacted] said he met a man, name not known to [redacted] in a bar in Tacoma, Washington, who said he had been part of a Special Forces Group of perhaps seven or eight people who were involved in the attempt by the American government to free prisoners of war in Vietnam. This man reportedly had said that he was going "to do something big some day" and when he did no one would know who did it. The time period in which that statement was made was not clear to [redacted] She mentioned it as did [redacted] as a possible suspect in the "D.B. COOPER" case.

[redacted] is now residing at [redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted]

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PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon, will contact [redacted] to determine if he does in fact have any information pertinent to this case.

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TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SEATTLE (164-81)

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FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 4P

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED] - SUSPECT.

RE SALT LAKE CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES INSTANT DATE.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED ST. GEORGE, UTAH, BY BUREAU AGENT INSTANT  
DATE FOLLOWING [REDACTED] TELEPHONE CALL TO CEDAR CITY RESIDENT  
AGENCY REQUESTING BACKGROUND CONCERNING VISIT BY BUREAU AGENTS  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

DURING INTERVIEW [REDACTED] APPEARED UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL  
AND HAD DIFFICULTY WITH MEMORY AND IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS. [REDACTED]  
CONTRADICTED HIMSELF AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR  
AND TWENTYFIVE LAST, STATING SEVERAL INSTANCES THAT HE WAS AT  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, THEN STATING HE WAS AT  
HOME, RESIDENCE NOT RECALLED, DES MOINES, IOWA; THEN HE STATED  
TOTALLY UNABLE TO RECALL WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] FURTHER AMBIGUOUS  
AS TO INJURED ANKLES, FIRST STATING INJURY DUE TO AUTOMOBILE  
ACCIDENT IN DES MOINES, IOWA, AROUND FIRST OF YEAR, THEN CHANGING  
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STORY TO STATE INJURIES DUE TO PARACHUTE JUMP FROM AIRCRAFT  
PILOTED BY [REDACTED] MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, MASON CITY, IOWA,  
APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS AGO.

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[REDACTED] STATED PURCHASED SIXTYNINE MERCURY MONTERY, BLACK  
VINYL TOP OVER WHITE BODY, NEVADA LICENSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FROM UNKNOWN  
AUTOMOBILE AGENCY AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, DATE NOT RECALLED, PAID  
EIGHTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS BY CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON BANK OF  
CALIFORNIA, CITY NOT RECALLED.

[REDACTED] ADMITTED PREVIOUS PARACHUTING EXPERIENCE WITH MILITARY  
AND IS AMATEUR; STATED HAS PARACHUTED WITH OFFICERS OF CERRO GORDO  
COUNTY AND OFFICERS OF MASON CITY, IOWA. [REDACTED] STATES HE SAW  
A DOCTOR, NAME NOT RECALLED, AT VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL,  
DES MOINES, IOWA, AND PRODUCED SLIP VERIFYING SAME OCCURING  
MARCH THIRTY LAST, NINE THIRTY A.M., IN REGARD TO HIS INJURED  
ANKLES. [REDACTED] DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF HIJACKING, DENIED EVER BEING  
IN PORTLAND, SEATTLE, OR IN STATES OF WASHINGTON OR OREGON.

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[REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTED TO PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH INCLUDED  
WITH AND WITHOUT GLASSES AND A PROFILE. THESE BEING FURNISHED  
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BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION ALONG WITH FD THREE ZERO TWOS.

[REDACTED] IN POSSESSION APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS  
CASH AND INTENDS DEPARTING A.M. APRIL NINETEEN NEXT FOR DES MOINES,  
IOWA. [REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDING [REDACTED]  
ST. GEORGE, UTAH.

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[REDACTED] INDICATED OWNERSHIP OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BOTH CURRENTLY IN POSSESSION OF HIS

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] SIX FEET TA

ONHUR STY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARING PLAIN  
GLASSES, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS SLIGHT [REDACTED] WITH NOTICEABLE

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] LIPS NOT

PROMINENT. WEARING SILVER WATCH WITH WHITE FACE AND BLACK NYLON  
BAND ON LEFT WRIST. ADDRESS THROUGH WHICH CAN BE REACHED - IN  
CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DES MOINES, IOWA.

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SEATTLE FOLLOWING REVIEW OF ABOVE, SET FORTH ANY ADDITIONAL  
LEADS AND INVESTIGATION DETERMINED NECESSARY FOR ELIMINATION OF

AS SUSPECT.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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4/14/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, BUFFALO  
FROM: SAC, ALBANY (164-47) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to Albany dated 11/30/71,  
and New Haven airtel to Boston dated 3/3/72.

Enclosed for Buffalo is one copy of New Haven  
airtel to Boston dated 3/3/72.

Numerous attempts were made to contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Greene Sport Parachute Center, Greene,  
New York, with negative results.

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On 4/14/72, a source, in a position to furnish  
such information, advised that [REDACTED] (phonetic)  
generally fits description of subject and feels he bears  
a resemblance to the composite drawing of the UNSUB  
known as DAN COOPER. X

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[REDACTED] is described as a white male,  
approximately 35 years of age, approximately 5'6"  
tall, medium build, muscular, black hair, medium dark

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complexion. cigarette smoker, high school graduate,  
[redacted] and an excellent parachutist.

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[redacted] is associated with Frontier Skydivers located in Buffalo - Niagara, N.Y., area. [redacted] has previously been very active in the skydiving parachute meets. He is a member of the [redacted] in the Buffalo - Niagara area.

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BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Contact Frontier Skydivers and the [redacted] [redacted] both located in the Buffalo - Niagara area to determine location of [redacted] and interview him to determine possibility of [redacted] connection with hijacking.

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If unable to locate address for [redacted] from above lead, send leads to Skydiving Conference Sites shown on enclosed airtel. Have Conference Sites check past registrations for meets to locate [redacted] registration and determine his address.

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Date: 4/25/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 RE: [REDACTED]

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Reairtel, Albany to Buffalo, 4/14/72.

Referenced individual located at 3232 South Orchard Park Rd., Orchard Park, N.Y., [REDACTED] by J.M. Productions, Inc., [REDACTED]. True name of referenced individual determined to be [REDACTED] (note correct spelling).

[REDACTED] from both USPA and Canadian Sports Para Assoc., which has Headquarters in Vancouver, B.C. He has in the past been a member of the Frontier Sky Divers Club, which operates in the Buffalo area at the Akron, N.Y., Airport.

[REDACTED] is also an experienced parachutist and former [REDACTED] of Frontier Sky Divers Club.

Neither [REDACTED] bear close resemblance to the composit drawing of the Unsub known as DAN COOPER.

Both [REDACTED] were in Buffalo on 11/24/71.

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 1 - Buffalo

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[redacted]
Height	5' 6"
Weight	143 lbs.
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Address	[redacted]

Marital Status

[redacted]

Buffalo indices negative on

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 4/20/72

FROM : *N/R* SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P) *Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Denver letter to Seattle dated 4/14/72.

On 4/11/72, [redacted] "Denver Post", Denver daily newspaper, advised ASAC [redacted] Denver, as follows:

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The "Denver Post" operates a special feature called "Secret Witness" which is dedicated to assisting the Denver PD in the solution of major cases through the offering of a reward for information of this type with the source not being disclosed and the source through the use of a series of numbers identifying himself to the "Post" and being in a position to further identify himself if the information is true.

[redacted] said that a telephone line at the "Denver Post" called "Secret Witness Line" is sometimes utilized for information.

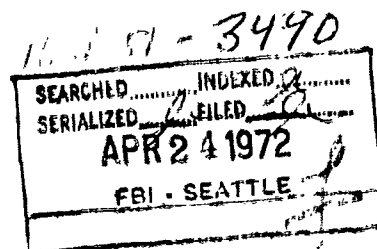
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According to [redacted] the secret witness line at the "Denver Post" received a telephone call at 9:05 p.m., 4/11/72. The caller stated he received "a call Tuesday night from D.B. COOPER, the plane hijacker." He claimed this individual's real name is [redacted] who lives in the southeastern United States, possibly Arkansas or Alabama, and claimed he served with "D.B." in the Airborne Division in the service.

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This caller said "D.B." asked the caller to meet "D.B." at one of three spots in the Denver area: Wellshire Inn; The Retreat; or Holiday Inn North. "D.B." said they

② - Seattle (RM)  
2 - Denver  
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would plan together a hijacking. The caller said he had been in prison and wasn't interested in going back, so the caller told "D.B." he wouldn't meet. The caller claimed he tried to interest the Denver police but no one expressed enthusiasm.

On 4/13/72, the following investigation was conducted at Denver, Colorado, with negative results in an attempt to identify [redacted]

Denver City directory;

Credit Bureau Services Inc., Denver, [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] Department of Motor Vehicles, [redacted]  
[redacted]

Denver PD, [redacted]

Wellshire Inn, 3333 South Colorado Boulevard,  
Denver, [redacted]

Retreat Bar and Restaurant, 2186 South Colorado  
Boulevard, Denver, [redacted]  
[redacted]

Holiday Inn North, 4849 Bannock Street, Denver,  
[redacted]

No further inquiry is contemplated by Denver in the absence of more positive information regarding [redacted]

Further investigation re [redacted] is left to the discretion of Seattle.

Armed and Dangerous

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/3/72

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FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On instant date [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] Seattle, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this  
office. [REDACTED] advised that two months ago [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephonically contacted  
her from an unknown place. [REDACTED] stated at that time  
that he was the man who hijack the Northwest plane. [REDACTED]  
stated that the money is in a Swiss bank account. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] asked why [REDACTED] told her that he was the hijacker  
and [REDACTED] answer was that he wants to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] also  
stated that the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Seattle indices reflects that [REDACTED] is the subject  
of a closed case [REDACTED] Pictures of [REDACTED] are in the  
file.

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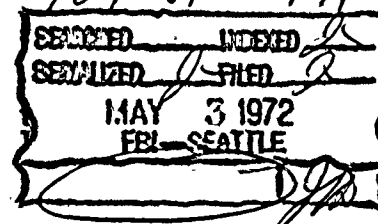
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ADDENDUM: A physical description of [REDACTED] is as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	5' 7"
Weight	145 lbs
Hair	Brw
Eyes	Blue
Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
SOC	[REDACTED]

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A more recent photo may be obtained  
at McNeil Island.



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SC [REDACTED]

NORJACK

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stated that the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Build	Slender
Complexion	Medium
SOC	[REDACTED]

A more recent photo may be obtained  
at McNeil Island.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] SUSPECT

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Re memo of SAC, dated 4/5/72.

On April 28, 1972, SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] McChord Air Force Base, advised he has reviewed the Post Locator Records, which is a current record of Air Force personnel; he has reviewed the records of the civilian personnel; and further, the records of the Post Office, which maintains a list of those transferred or discharged for about a year, and he was unable to find any record of an [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also contacted the Air Traffic Control and reported that no one there remembered the name [REDACTED]

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Further, [REDACTED] suggested that with a name as common as [REDACTED] it would probably be impossible to identify him in the discharge records of Air Force personnel.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

5/4/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] SUSPECT

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

ReSEairtel to LV, dated 3/3/72, (164-81-2422).

RE: [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED]

AT MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE, WASHINGTON

On April 28, 1972, the records of the McChord Locater, the McChord Post Office, the McChord Phone Directory, and the records of the OSI, were checked and no [REDACTED] by the name of [REDACTED] was located.

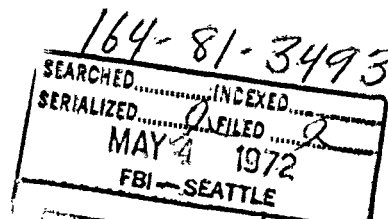
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Determine whether this matter should be pursued and if so, have further information developed at Fairchild Air Force Base as to the identity of [REDACTED]

(3)-Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 5/4/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReSEairtel to LV, dated 3/3/72, (164-81-2422).

RE: [REDACTED] (FNU) [REDACTED]

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Determine whether this matter should be pursued and if so, have further information developed at Fairchild Air Force Base as to the identity of [REDACTED]

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*[Signature]*

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*re airtel 2421*

*any more info -*

[REDACTED] ?



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TO SAC PORTLAND

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

NCEJ

Sub-

THE BUREAU IS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM CONGRESSMAN  
ULLMAN OF OREGON WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM A CONSTITUENT REQUESTING  
THAT HER IDENTITY NOT BE REVEALED AND STATING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PHONETIC) COULD BE INVOLVED IN  
CAPTIONED MATTER. THESE INDIVIDUALS RESIDE IN EUGENE, OREGON.  
SHORTLY AFTER THE HIJACKING [REDACTED] CLAIMED TO HAVE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE WRITER STATES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A COPY OF THE LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED BY  
TELECOPIER.

PORTLAND IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF

[REDACTED] COULD BE INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED MATTER AND

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ADVISE BUREAU BY RETURN TELETYPE. COPY MAILED SEATTLE.

① - Seattle (info)

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK; OO: PORTLAND.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO PORTLAND MAY NINE, SEVENTY TWO.

RECORDS OF THE EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT, LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE, EUGENE, OREGON, AND CREDIT BUREAU OF EUGENE NEGATIVE  
REGARDING [REDACTED] LAST NAME SEARCHED UNDER  
SPELLING [REDACTED] SEVENTY ONE CITY DIRECTORY  
FOR EUGENE AREA AND CURRENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY NEGATIVE REGARDING  
THESE NAMES. UTILITY RECORDS OF THE EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC  
BOARD (EWEB) ALSO NEGATIVE.

RECORDS OF EUGENE POLICE DEPARTMENT REVEALED ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] ARRESTED FOR  
DISORDERLY CONDUCT [REDACTED] RECORDS OF EWEB REVEALED  
THIS INDIVIDUAL CURRENTLY RESIDING AT [REDACTED]  
EUGENE, OREGON.

ON MAY NINE, SEVENTY TWO, A CANVASS OF ALL MAJOR AIRPORT

1-SEATTLE (AM) (164-81)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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FACILITIES IN EUGENE, CRESWELL, AND COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, REVEALED THAT NO ONE BY NAME OF [REDACTED] NOR ANYONE WITH LAST NAME OF [REDACTED] IS RECALLED AS HAVING HAD AIRCRAFT TIE-DOWN OR STORAGE SERVICE.

IT IS SUGGESTED SENATOR ULLMAN BE RE-CONTACTED REGARDING THE IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] OR THAT SENATOR ULLMAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS THROUGH SOURCE.

PORTLAND AT EUGENE, OREGON. WILL REVIEW PROPERTY TAX, VOTER'S REGISTRATION, AND OTHER LOGICAL RECORDS REGARDING THE ABOVE NAMES.

AM COPY SEATTLE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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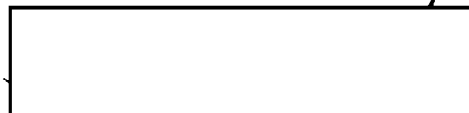
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FROM: PORTLAND (164-41)

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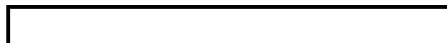
NORJAK OO: SEATTLE.

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RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY TEN, SEVENTY TWO.

ON MAY TEN, SEVENTY TWO, A CANVASS OF AIRPORT FACILITIES  
EUGENE, CRESWELL AND COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON, REVEALED THAT NO ONE BY  
LAST NAME OF  IS RECALLED AS HAVING BEEN RECIPIENT OF AIR-  
CRAFT TIE-DOWN OR STORAGE SERVICE.

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ON MAY ELEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, CONTACT WITH LANE COUNTY VOTERS  
REGISTRATION OFFICE AND LANE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX OFFICE REVEALED  
THESE AGENCIES HAVE NO RECORDS UNDER NAMES 

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b7C LAST NAME SEARCHED UNDER SPELLINGS  - P -

AM COPY TO SEATTLE.

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1 - Portland

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Portland are two Xerox copies of a postcard mailed to the Washington State Police, Woodland, Washington, and forwarded to this office by that agency.

LEADS

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Salem, Oregon

Will determine owner of license [REDACTED] and thereafter check operator's license for a description if that information is available.

Since no additional information has been received by which to evaluate the source of this information, no additional investigation is being requested at this time other than to identify the owner and obtain a description.

2 - Portland (Encl 2)

2 - Seattle

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[REDACTED] Cowley County  
So, furnished letter to FBI

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For realism in the real live drama  
of Sky-Jacker, D. Cooper, you might be  
able to make it more climactic and  
dramatic with the expertise of owner  
of car, Oregon license no.....



Awaiting Next Installment:  
"Opera Fan"



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POST-AL

Remember-Only  
PREVENT  
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Washington State Police  
Woodland,  
Washington

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Date: 5/22/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P) *Sub T*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 5/17/72.

Records, Oregon State Motor Vehicle Registration  
Section, (MVR). Salem, Oregon, disclose Oregon license  
expires [redacted] issued to DON D. DIMENT, DOB 3/31/15,  
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, for 1968 Plymouth  
four-door station wagon, VIN [redacted] Records,  
Driver's License Registration Section (DLR), show DONALD  
DELMER DIMENT, [redacted] Portland, DOB 3/31/15,  
5'9", 145 pounds, driver's license no. 0846723.

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Per reairtel, no further action, UAC.

② - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: May 25, 1972

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re Portland's airtel to Seattle, d [REDACTED]

SOURCES: [REDACTED]

On January 12, 1972, a review of the 1971 telephone directory for Vancouver, Washington, revealed that [REDACTED] was assigned telephone number [REDACTED] and resided at [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington. The telephone directory and the current Polks City Directory for Vancouver, Washington, failed to reveal anything identifiable with [REDACTED]. A further review of the telephone directory revealed a [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington.

Repeated attempts to contact anyone at [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, were negative during January, 1972.

On February 4, 1972, [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] moved from [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, on July 21, 1971, leaving no forwarding address. She further advised that [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, was occupied by [REDACTED]. She added that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED].

On February 4, 1972, telephone directory assistance for Vancouver, Washington, advised that the phone number [REDACTED] had been disconnected.

On February 4, 1972, [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, advised that he has never been a skydiver and further does not know anyone by the name of [REDACTED] that is a skydiver.

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Repeated attempts to contact anyone at [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, were negative during February, March, and April, 1972.

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On May 10, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, advised that he knows [redacted] and that [redacted] told him that he use to be a skydiver. He added that [redacted] just returned from being out of the State of Washington for the last six months as [redacted] is a construction worker, and in that job he travels around the country following his work.

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Attempts to contact [redacted] (supra) were negative until May 16, 1972, when [redacted] advised that [redacted] would be available for interview on May 17, 1972.

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On May 17, 1972, [redacted] (supra) advised that he returned to the State of Washington around the first of May, 1972, after being out of the state working in construction jobs since about December, 1971. He advised that he has no idea who the unsub in the instant matter is and further that he cannot recall ever knowing anyone named [redacted] stated that he last participated in skydiving activities in 1968 in the Vancouver, Washington, area. [redacted] added that a friend of his, [redacted] may be able to provide some information regarding this matter in that [redacted] still participates in skydiving activities in the Vancouver, Washington, area. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is currently residing with [redacted] name unknown, on [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. He then provided a description of [redacted] house (It should be noted that prior attempts to identify a [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington, were negative due to the lack of descriptive data re [redacted]).

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On May 17, 1972, [redacted] [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, phone [redacted] advised that she is [redacted] and that [redacted] and [redacted], are currently residing with her during the week and that [redacted] generally always return to their home in [redacted] Washington, P. O. [redacted] on weekends. She further advised that she could not be sure when [redacted] would be available for interview at her residence but that he is available to be contacted at his place of employment, [redacted] Portland, Oregon, phone [redacted] during normal working hours from Monday through Friday. She added that [redacted] birthday is in [redacted] and that he is currently [redacted] White male, 5'9".

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On May 18, 1972. [redacted], Clark County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] Vancouver, Police Department, caused a search of their records which revealed nothing of a criminal nature identifiable with [redacted]  
[redacted]

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will review instant file to determine if [redacted] should be interviewed, if so set out a lead for Portland to contact him at [redacted] phone [redacted] Portland, Oregon.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164481) (P)

DATE: 6/2/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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"CHANGED"

[REDACTED]

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Subtitle changed to record the name of the suspect offered by [REDACTED]

On 4/28/72, while at [REDACTED] on another matter, [REDACTED] mentioned a suspect he has had in his mind for some time. He explained that when he saw the artist's conception of the hijacker published in the "Seattle Post Intelligencer" he immediately thought that it resembled [REDACTED]

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When questioned concerning other reasons why [REDACTED] might be suspect, he stated there were none. His only connection would be that he looked similar to the drawing.

[REDACTED] 5'10" tall, and [REDACTED] He has not had any display of more wealth than usual of late and resides in Tacoma.

[REDACTED] cautioned that, in that [REDACTED] he would hope that nothing would be done to indicate that he had suggested [REDACTED] name.

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It is not felt that the above is sufficient to provide a valid complaint and it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted.

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OO: SEATTLE

"CHANGED"

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[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/5/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/2/72, [REDACTED] Washington State Parole Officer, 1209 E. State St., Olympia, Washington, advised that the subject's [REDACTED] Everett, Washington, told him she had received a letter during May 1972, from the subject indicating he was staying at the Rogerson Motor Inn, Twin Falls, Idaho.

No lead is being set forth at this time as it is not known by the writer if the subject is still being sought for interview re this matter.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/4/72

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 11:48 PM, 6/4/72, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, phone [REDACTED] advised he thinks he knows the identity of the hijacker in this case. He said he will come to this office at 8:30 AM, 6/5/72, and discuss this with an agent. In addition, he stated, "Lets face it; I'm interested in the reward."

[REDACTED] in the course of the conversation, stated he was once a Seattle policeman up until [REDACTED] when he quit.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/4/72

FROM : SPC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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FBI

Date: 6/5/72

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(Priority)

TO : SACS BUTTE (164-26), LAS VEGAS (164-60), and  
 PORTLAND (164-41) *red LVO*  
 FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT (FNU)

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, \_\_\_\_\_ (PROTECT

IDENTITY AS SOURCE), SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ MENTIONED ON JUNE THREE LAST, THAT  
 SHE IS FIRMLY CONVINCED \_\_\_\_\_ IS D.B. COOPER. SHE  
 WOULD NOT FURNISH \_\_\_\_\_ AND APPARENTLY  
 IS UNWILLING TO CONTACT FBI OR OTHER AUTHORITIES TO REPORT

\_\_\_\_\_ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS WHAT \_\_\_\_\_  
 KNOWS OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ HAS RESIDED FOR SOME YEARS

\_\_\_\_\_ MONTANA, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ APPARENTLY

MAKES \_\_\_\_\_ IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND

HAS BEEN LIVING THERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS. *164-81-3503*

\_\_\_\_\_ STATED THAT \_\_\_\_\_ RESEMBLES THE  
 ARTISTS CONCEPTION; THAT HE FITS THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  
 OF THE HIJACKER AND SAID, QUOTE \_\_\_\_\_ ENQUOTE.

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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HE WAS ALSO A PARATROOPER IN WORLD WAR II. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE HAS BEEN A PILOT.

ADDITIONALLY [ ] ADVISED THAT SHE REGULARLY HEARD FROM [ ] UP TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO, BUT HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE. [ ] ALSO ADVISED THAT [ ] MONTANA, IS JUST AS CONVINCED THAT [ ] IS D.B. COOPER.

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BUTTE, [ ] MONTANA. IDENTIFY

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[ ] POSSIBLY THROUGH BIRTH RECORDS AND THEREAFTER WILL INTERVIEW HER AND OBTAIN A PHOTO [ ] EXERCISE DISCRETION SO AS NOT TO DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DETERMINING THE FIRST NAME

[ ] BUTTE WILL ADVISE LAS VEGAS AND PORTLAND.

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LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. AFTER OBTAINING THE COMPLETE NAME OF THIS SUSPECT, WILL DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND EVALUATE WHETHER OR NOT HE IS IN FACT A GOOD SUSPECT. IF HE DOES BECOME A GOOD SUSPECT, SET OUT IMMEDIATELY LEADS FOR PORTLAND TO CHECK HOTELS AND MOTELS FOR ANY REGISTRATION AT PORTLAND, ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE.

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PORTLAND, AT PORTLAND. COPY BEING FURNISHED  
IN EVENT LEADS ARE SET OUT BY LAS VEGAS.

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Date: 6/5/72

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(Priority)

TO : SACS BUTTE (164-26), LAS VEGAS (164-60), and  
PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED]

ON JUNE FIVE INSTANT, [REDACTED] (PROTECT  
IDENTITY AS SOURCE), SEATTLE, ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENTIONED ON JUNE THREE LAST, THAT  
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WOULD NOT FURNISH [REDACTED] AND APPARENTLY  
IS UNWILLING TO CONTACT FBI OR OTHER AUTHORITIES TO REPORT

[REDACTED] THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS WHAT [REDACTED]  
KNOWS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAS RESIDED FOR SOME YEARS  
[REDACTED] MONTANA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY  
[REDACTED] IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA AND  
HAS BEEN LIVING THERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] RESEMBLES THE  
ARTISTS CONCEPTION; THAT HE FITS THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  
OF THE HIJACKER AND SAID, QUOTE [REDACTED] ENQUOTE.

CEP:klb  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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11:55 PM NITEL 6-5-72 DDR

TO: SEATTLE 164-81

LAS VEGAS 164-60

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM: BUTTE 164-26

NORJAK.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE TEL JUNE FIVE CARRYING SUSPECT (FNU) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], BORN DEC.

[REDACTED] CERTIFICATE

LISTS [REDACTED]

, GSPD RECORDS REVEAL [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOVE ADDRESS, [REDACTED] STATED

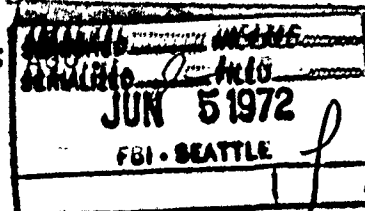
[REDACTED] AREA UNTIL SPRING OF SEVENTY ONE, THEN

AT [REDACTED] MONTANA, WHERE HE

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY

SUSPECT APRIL, SEVENTY AND LAST SAW HIM SIX OR SEVEN YEARS

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CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE

ALLEGEDLY CONTACTED SUSPECT ABOUT FEBRUARY SEVENTY TWO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND MAY HAVE CURRENT

ADDRESS. [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, [REDACTED]

SUSPECT, WHITE, MALE, SIX FT., ONE INCH, ONE EIGHT FIVE- TWO  
ZERO ZERO POUNDS, BROAD SHOULDERS, SLENDER BUILD, BLOND WAVY HAIR,  
BLUE EYES, FAIR COMPLEXION AND HAS UNUSUALLY SMALL EARS.

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO LOCATE PHOTO LESS THAN FIFTEEN YEARS OLD.

[REDACTED] STATED SUSPECT IS WWII PARATROOPER, HAS FLARE  
FOR THE FLAMBOUANT, FITS DESCRIPTION OF HIJACKER AND RESEMBLES  
CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER. SHE CONSIDERS HIM POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

LAS VEGAS CONTACT SUSPECT FATHER [REDACTED] FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE SUSPECT.

SEATTLE CONTACT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ESTABLISH SUSPECTS WHEREABOUTS  
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

BUTTE AT [REDACTED] MONTANA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SUSPECT  
AT [REDACTED] MONTANA AND DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT  
PERIOD. AT HELENA, MONTANA WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE DRIVERS LICENSE  
PHOTO RE SUSPECT. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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6:05. PM NITEL 6-7-72 DDR

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: BUTTE (164-26) TWO PAGES

NORJAK, 00: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

REMYNITEL TO SEATTLE, JUNE FIVE LAST, AND LAS VEGAS  
TELETYPE TO BUTTE, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT.

POSTMASTER, [REDACTED] MONTANA, ADVISED, JUNE SEVEN INSTANT,  
SUSPECT RENTED [REDACTED] JUNE NINE, ONE NINE  
SEVEN ONE. USUALLY PICKS UP MAIL EVERY DAY, BUT HAS NOT BEEN IN  
POST OFFICE SINCE MAY THREE ZERO LAST. NO IDEA WHERE SUSPECT  
LIVES, BUT CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MONTANA, [REDACTED] ADVISED, JUNE SEVEN  
INSTANT, SUSPECT, [REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED] SUSPECT  
LEFT FIVE OR SIX DAYS AGO FOR SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS NO IDEA WHERE HE CAN BE LOCATED IN SPOKANE OR WHEN  
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HE WILL RETURN TO [REDACTED] IS CERTAIN  
SUSPECT WAS WITH HER ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWO FIVE,  
ONE NINE SEVEN ONE.

LAS VEGAS, ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW THROUGH FATHER, IN EVENT  
SUSPECT GOES TO LAS VEGAS FROM SPOKANE.

BUTTE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUSPECT AT

[REDACTED] MONTANA.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO BUTTE (164-26)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P) 3 PAGES

NORJACK; 00: SEATTLE.

RE BUTTE TEL, JUNE FIVE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

PRESENTLY AT [REDACTED] MONTANA AREA, AND  
HAD CALLED HIM ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO STATING HE WOULD VISIT  
LAS VEGAS IN ABOUT THIRTY DAYS. HAS NO TELEPHONE WHERE SUSPECT  
CAN BE LOCATED, DOES NOT KNOW CURRENT EMPLOYMENT. SUSPECT

[REDACTED] MONTANA, AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON. FATHER OPERATED

[REDACTED] MONTANA, FROM WHICH RETIRED IN

NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT, LEAVING IT TO [REDACTED]

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DOES NOT KNOW EMPLOYMENT [REDACTED] SINCE THAT TIME, BUT HEARD  
THAT HE HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS [REDACTED] MONTANA. STATES  
SUSPECT'S [REDACTED] FATHER  
CONCERNED THAT SUSPECT MAY BE IN TROUBLE AND IN VIEW OF ADVANCED  
YEARS, WAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF REASON FOR BUREAU INTEREST.

SERIES OF PHOTOS OBTAINED, BEING COPIES AND WILL BE  
FORWARDED AMSD AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

FATHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WERE EXPERIENCED  
PARATROOPERS AND THAT SUSPECT WAS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DURING WORLD WAR TWO. SUSPECT GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE,  
BOONSVILLE, MISSOURI, ENTERING ARMY AS COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

BUTTE ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP MORE CURRENT INFORMATION  
THROUGH [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN  
LOCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF SUSPECT AT [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/8/72

RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/5/72, [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED] (not usually at home), telephone [REDACTED] appeared at the Seattle Office, accompanied by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, telephone [REDACTED] which also is the address and number where [REDACTED] can be best located, and furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is going with [REDACTED] who on Saturday 6/3/72, stated in the presence of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] "D.B. COOPER."

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] did not give [REDACTED] and they do not know the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] said she had been in regular contact with [REDACTED] until just before Thanksgiving, 1971, and has not heard from him since that time. They furnished the following information as given [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] has been living in Las Vegas, Nevada, and making his living through [REDACTED] [REDACTED] still lives in [REDACTED] Montana, where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Montana.

[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] looks like the artist's conception of the hijacker; that he fits the physical description of the hijacker and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She also said he was a paratrooper during World War II.

A teletype was sent to Butte, Las Vegas and Portland concerning the above information.

CEF:klb  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/8/72

SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] also stated that she feels [redacted] looks like the artist's conception of the hijacker; that he fits the physical description of the hijacker and [redacted] [redacted] She also said he was a paratrooper during World War II.

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A teletype was sent to Butte, Las Vegas and Portland concerning the above information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/6/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE: [redacted]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [redacted] dated 5/17/72.

On 5/19/72 [redacted] Boeing Co, Everett, Washington advised that [redacted] accompanied a class of machinist students from Mt Hood Community College, Portland, on a tour of the plant. [redacted] was [redacted] and he brought up the subject of D B Cooper and the hyjacking. He stated that he jumped many times and that Cooper is a hero for what he accomplished. He said a person could free fall to 1000' and could thus escape radar detection. He remarked that the subject is probably in Mexico. He added that a man could easily strapp the money to himself just as he has done with a tool box. [redacted] left phone number [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as WMA, [redacted] 5'10, 170, brn short hair, ruddy complexion, muscular built.

On 5/19/72 [redacted] Boeing Co, Everett, indicated that she recalled [redacted] and [redacted]. She indicated that [redacted] was very concerned about hyjacking. He glorified Cooper and constantly spoke of the hyjacking. She described him as WMA, [redacted] 5'10, 180, brn receding hair, deep set eyes, ruddy complexion, muscular built.

The artist conception of the hyjacker was shown to [redacted] and [redacted]. Neither felt that the conception resembled [redacted].

Additional investigation left to discretion of case agent.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)

RE: NORJAK

[redacted]  
[redacted] Utah, advised 6/6/72, as follows:

About three months ago [redacted]

[redacted] Arizona, told [redacted] that one [redacted] was the number one suspect in instant hijacking.

[redacted] met [redacted] about eight years ago and has seen him three or four times during that period of time. On 6/6/72, [redacted] called [redacted] by telephone regarding some [redacted] in Nevada to determine if one of [redacted] was available for lease. [redacted] told him he was staying at the Ramada Inn at Goodyear, Arizona, for three or four days.

[redacted] is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Early 60's
Height	6'1"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Gray
Complexion	Light

[redacted] stated he had no further information to furnish regarding the matter. He stated he was furnishing

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2-Salt Lake City  
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this information because he knew that [ ] did not stay very long at any one address and thought the FBI might possibly be interested in the whereabouts of [ ] who was supposed to be a suspect in this case.

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No investigation is being conducted in regard to this matter, and it is being left to the discretion of Seattle and Phoenix as to what action should be taken in regard to those offices, if [ ] is actually a suspect.

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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)  
f FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Salt Lake City airtel to Phoenix 6/6/72.

For the information of Phoenix, the Seattle Office is not in possession of information listing [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter, although from the description of [REDACTED] as set forth in referenced airtel, it would appear that [REDACTED] is older than UNSUB in this matter.

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Phoenix is requested to contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Arizona, and obtain from him any information he might have to indicate that [REDACTED] should be a suspect in this matter.

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- 1 - Salt Lake City (164-24)
- ② - Seattle (164-81)

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Date: 6/9/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Inquiry at [REDACTED]  
Portland, Oregon, disclosed [REDACTED] currently on  
vacation. Numerous newspapers and pamphlets in front of  
door to her apartment indicate she may be out of town, and  
telephone not answered. Portland Police Department and  
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office have no record of suspect  
[REDACTED]

Suggest Seattle re-contact original source for any  
available additional information regarding suspect which  
may help in locating photograph.

Portland will continue efforts to contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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2 - Portland

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/5/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

Investigation to date discloses [REDACTED] resides [REDACTED] Oregon City, Oregon, telephone [REDACTED]. Records, Oregon State Motor Vehicle Registration, disclose [REDACTED] described DOB [REDACTED] 5'9", 165 pounds. Has current Oregon driver's license [REDACTED]. Is registered owner 1964 Chevrolet station wagon, license [REDACTED] 1971 MG convertible, license [REDACTED] and a homemade horse trailer, license [REDACTED] built in Washington in 1965. Telephone company records show [REDACTED] has unlisted number, service established 1966, employment [REDACTED] Jarman & Williams Co., 5675 S.E. Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon, a golf equipment manufacturer. Suspect, [REDACTED] has no arrest record in Clackamas County or Oregon City.

Investigation continuing.

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/8/72

FROM : *JHW* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

ReSFairtel to Sacramento, 5/10/72, setting forth information supplied by [redacted]

On 5/12/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] Oroville, California, advised SA [redacted]  
as follows:

During the latter part of March, 1972, [redacted] was at his cabin in [redacted] California, when he was approached by a fellow camper, who identified himself as [redacted]. According to [redacted] was camping in the [redacted] and claimed that he at one time lived in the Pomona, California, area where he was a race-car driver.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was "glassy-eyed" and may have been on drugs. During a rambling conversation with [redacted] the latter stated he had been talking to two elderly women in the community and had kidded them that he was D. B. COOPER, the airplane hijacker. [redacted] stated he got the impression that the two women took him seriously and did not realize that he was only kidding them.

[redacted] was shown a composite of the UNSUB in captioned hijacking and stated [redacted] does not resemble the hijacker. [redacted] advised that [redacted] hairline is much lower than the hijacker's and his general appearance is not similar. He stated he has not seen [redacted] in approximately two months.

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1 - Sacramento  
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In view of the above, it would not appear that  
 could be considered as a logical suspect in  
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Date: 6/8/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *W* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)NORJAK  
OO: SE*Elin*

ReBTairtel to Seattle, 5/9/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] The following investigation was conducted by  
[REDACTED] at Fresno, California:On 5/30/72, records of the Fresno PD and Fresno  
County SO reflected no arrest record identifiable with  
[REDACTED]On 5/30/72, records of the Fresno Merchants  
Association reflected no record identifiable with [REDACTED]On 5/30/72, the Fresno City Directory reflected  
that [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED]  
Fresno, and was employed at Worthington Corporation, 2609  
East McKinley, Fresno.(2) - Seattle (RM)  
1 - Sacramento  
WAW:epg  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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On 5/30/72, a DMV check revealed that [redacted] listed his address as [redacted] Fresno, with a previous address of [redacted] Fresno.

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On 6/2/72, [redacted] was interviewed, at which time he stated he had received about two months of flight training while at the Naval Academy but stated he could not fly a plane and was not qualified to do so. He further stated he had never parachuted from a plane and was not trained nor qualified to do so.

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[redacted] further stated that on 11/24/71, which was the day before Thanksgiving, he spent most of the day at his office. He stated he was joined by [redacted] and [redacted] in the evening at [redacted] Fresno. He further stated he spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of [redacted] Fresno. He stated they had Thanksgiving dinner at this residence with about 20 members of the family.

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On 6/2/72, [redacted] stated that [redacted] spent the day at his office and that [redacted] with him and [redacted] during the evening at [redacted]

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name:	[redacted]
DOB:	[redacted]
POB:	[redacted]
Address:	[redacted] Fresno
Previous Address:	[redacted] Fresno
Telephone #:	[redacted]
Height:	6'
Weight:	160 pounds

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Hair:	Light brown, sun-bleached
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span> Worthington Corporation, 2609 East McKinley, Fresno
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Complexion:	Tanned and weathered

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In view of the above investigation and inasmuch as  bears little resemblance to the artist's sketch of the hijacker in this matter, no additional investigation is being undertaken toward consideration of  as a suspect.

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AIR MAIL

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK

*Source*

On June 8, 1972.

[redacted] California. (protect identity). advised [redacted] who is [redacted] University of California at Los Angeles campus, City of Industry. [redacted] at Long Beach Airport, Long Beach, California. [redacted] states [redacted] visited him in [redacted] California, approximately two or three months ago. During visit, conversation came up about captioned hijacking. [redacted] stated he furnished opinion to [redacted] he thought hijacker was probably hung up in a tree in a remote area in Washington. [redacted] stated [redacted] indicated something to the effect [redacted] there is an individual associated with the flying club who has talked to the hijacker. [redacted] stated he attempted to [redacted] further, however, [redacted] would make no further comments. [redacted] states [redacted] frequents [redacted] at Long Beach Airport usually on weekends.

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Los Angeles locate, discreetly interview [redacted] regarding identity of individual [redacted] Long Beach Airport, who has allegedly talked with hijacker.

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  - 2 - San Francisco
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: *West* NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

DATE: 6/20/72

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Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/8/72.

Re: Alleged Source [redacted] X

On 6/12/72, it was ascertained from a [redacted] California, that [redacted] was on a fishing trip and not scheduled to return to Los Angeles for three or four days. [redacted] advised [redacted] had [redacted] Flight Safety, Inc., Long Beach Municipal Airport, Long Beach, California.

On the same date, [redacted] Flight Safety, Inc., Long Beach, advised he knows [redacted] both [redacted] Flight Safety, Inc., and socially. He stated that [redacted] although apparently of fine reputation and character, is very prone to exaggerate and tells some rather [redacted] stated statements made by [redacted] while engaged in social conversation should be taken with "a grain of salt".

He continued stating that if [redacted] had any information at all concerning a hijacking matter he feels he would cooperate fully with the FBI. He added that if [redacted] had any pertinent information he feels it would also have been discussed with him as he and [redacted] on several occasions have

[redacted] added that if [redacted] should indicate during any conversation with him that he has any pertinent knowledge he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

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2 - San Francisco (164-220) (AM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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On 6/15/72. [redacted]

[redacted] California, advised he had absolutely no knowledge of any person associated with Flight Safety, Inc., who had stated he had talked with the hijacker. [redacted] stated he would willingly cooperate with the FBI if he had any pertinent knowledge whatsoever. He could not recall having implied or making any statement to anyone which would indicate he knew someone who had talked with the hijacker. He admitted having discussed the hijacking shortly after it occurred on several occasions. He recalled indulging in "bull sessions" at a small beer bar located at the Long Beach Airport where the hijacking was discussed. He also recalled having heard it discussed by a student flier at Flight Safety, Inc., but adamantly denied having overheard anyone claim that they had talked with the hijacker.

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During the interview of [redacted] he discussed some of his experiences while [redacted] and appeared to make very exaggerated statements about one of his instructors placing so much stress on the aircraft that [redacted]

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In addition, while discussing his experiences as [redacted] he stated he has seen [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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He appears quite willing to exaggerate the facts in order to make the conversation more interesting. [redacted] stated he has never been arrested.

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Records of the [redacted] Police Department were reviewed on the same date and no record identifiable with [redacted] was located.

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In view of the above, it does not appear further investigation is warranted at this time and no further efforts to identify an individual at Flight Safety, Inc., who has allegedly talked with the hijacker, will be made by the Los Angeles Division.

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8:40 PM NITEL 6-12-72 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

ADVISED THIS DATE SUSPECT [REDACTED] PLAYED POOL ALL EVENING NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THEN SPENT THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE SEVENTYONE, FROM ELEVEN A.M., ON, WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOTED [REDACTED] DOES NOT RESEMBLE ARTIST'S SKETCH OF UNSUB, HAS [REDACTED] FROM PARACHUTE FAILURE IN ARMY, AND COULD NOT BE PERSUADED TO MAKE ANOTHER PARACHUTE JUMP FOR ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY, ALTHOUGH CHRONICALLY BROKE.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING [REDACTED] BEING CONDUCTED.

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Date: 6/8/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-37) (RMC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to Minneapolis,  
dated 6/2/72.Enclosed for Seattle are six photographs  
each of [REDACTED]For information Seattle, on 6/5/72,  
[REDACTED] U.S. Probation Department,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, furnished a photo of  
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was  
supervised three months and on [REDACTED]  
his probation term expired.At the time of [REDACTED] expiration,  
[REDACTED] listed his home address as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and his place of  
employment as being [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Milwaukee, Wisconsin.2-Seattle (Enc. 6) *Rec'd*  
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Approved: HISJ  
Special Agent in Charge

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On same date, [redacted]

[redacted] Milwaukee,

Wisconsin, stated that a [redacted]  
was presently employed with his company as a  
[redacted] is employed Monday through  
Friday, working an 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. shift,  
and earning \$195.00 a week.

[redacted] after a search of his files,  
stated that [redacted] was not working on November 23 or  
24, 1971, and was not scheduled to work that weekend.  
[redacted] records reflect [redacted] as working an  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. shift on November 23, 1971.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

OO: SEATTLE

On 6/6/72, [REDACTED] (PROTECT), [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, [REDACTED] contacted writer at the Vancouver Police Department and provided the following information:

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] who is employed at the [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon. He advised that during a conversation with [REDACTED] she told [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had a discussion with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, during which [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] somewhere around October, 1971, and that he has not been seen or heard from since. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] is an [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

On 6/6/72, [REDACTED] advised that he is a friend of [REDACTED] and that he has not seen [REDACTED] since Thanksgiving of 1971 when [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also advised that he heard that [REDACTED] had been operating a commercial fishing vessel in Seaside, Oregon, and that he may still have a boat there. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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[redacted] has parachuting experience in that [redacted] was in the [redacted] U. S. Army as a Paratrooper and, further, that [redacted] advised that [redacted] attended [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington, during [redacted]. He further provided [redacted] containing a photograph of [redacted] former address [redacted] Vancouver, Washington. [redacted] added that [redacted] is a WM, [redacted] 6', 175, dark hair, medium to heavy smoker.

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On 6/6/72, [redacted] (PROTECT), [redacted] Vancouver, Washington, advised that [redacted] had attended [redacted] and that his record reflects the following descriptive data regarding [redacted]

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Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'
Weight	170 pounds
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Social Security Account No.	[redacted]
Mother	[redacted]

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SAC (164-81) (P)

6/12/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

OO: SEATTLE

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

On 6/6/72, [REDACTED] advised that he is a friend of [REDACTED] and that he has not seen [REDACTED] since Thanksgiving of 1971 when [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also advised that he heard that [REDACTED] had been operating a commercial fishing vessel in Seaside, Oregon, and that he may still have a boat there. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Las Vegas tel to Butte, 6/7/72, and Butte  
tel to Seattle, 6/7/72.

There are enclosed herewith for Butte and  
Seattle three copies each of four different photos of

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③ - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 12)  
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TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Las Vegas tel to Butte, 6/7/72, and Butte  
tel to Seattle, 6/7/72.

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Date: 6/8/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (P)

UNSUB, aka  
 Dan Cooper  
 NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305  
 PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
 11/24/71  
 CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

OO: Seattle  
 BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: \_\_\_\_\_

For information of receiving offices, on 6/7/72, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Post Tribune, Gary, Indiana, appeared  
 at the Gary Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and  
 advised he had been paging through a recent issue of the  
 Airline Pilots Magazine and saw the composite photograph of  
 D. B. COOPER. He believed that COOPER looked like the same  
 individual he flew from Indianapolis, Indiana to Chicago's  
 Midway Airport about one and a half to two years ago. The  
 individual representing himself as \_\_\_\_\_ approached  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at the Indianapolis Airport requesting a flight to  
 Ypsilanti, Michigan. \_\_\_\_\_ quoted \_\_\_\_\_ a price and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ decided it was too much. \_\_\_\_\_ stated he then sug-  
 gested \_\_\_\_\_ fly to Chicago Midway Airport and then catch  
 a commercial flight to Detroit, Michigan. \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to  
 this and produced a money order to pay for the flight to Midway

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 2 - Detroit  
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 2 - Indianapolis

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Approved: JM  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Airport. [ ] observed [ ] endorse the money order and also noticed numerous credit cards and a driver's license with a photograph thereon.. During the flight to Midway, [ ] told [ ] he was employed by the Continental Electric Company and was on business in Kentucky and was returning to Michigan to [ ]

[ ] During the flight, [ ] sat in the co-pilot's seat. After take off, [ ] took control of the aircraft periodically and made the statement he had flown in World War II. [ ] felt [ ] knew what he was doing. Also during the flight, [ ] again expressed his desire to go to Ypsilanti, Michigan. [ ] told him he could not as he did not have charts.

[ ] told him he would take him to Midway and he did, leaving [ ] off at the terminal building at Midway Airport in Chicago. [ ] feels the composite photograph of COOPER looked very much like the person named [ ] whom he flew from Indianapolis, Indiana to Midway. The height of COOPER may be a little off but the general description fits according to [ ] was a very heavy smoker. He was dressed well wearing a sport coat with no tie, and he carried a grip type hand bag. [ ] remained calm throughout most of the flight but at times appeared nervous.

[ ] also believes [ ] told him that he was a paratrooper at one time. [ ] stated he believes [ ] used two initials before his last name. He does not remember what the two initials were. The names D. B. COOPER and DAN COOPER were not familiar to [ ]

The money order that [ ] gave [ ] to pay for the flight turned out to be a stolen TEXCO Money Order taken on 6/18/70 from King - Kwik Number 7 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky. [ ] was shown photographs of the following individuals concerning the stolen money order:



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[ ] was unable to identify any of the individuals as being the person who gave him the stolen money order for the flight from Indianapolis to Chicago Midway Airport.

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[ ] described [ ] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	37 to 38
Height	5'7"
Weight	135 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Light Brown
Characteristics	Well dressed; Heavy smoker; Appeared to be a smooth operator

Review of Indianapolis File Number [ ] has failed to develop any information to identify [ ] TEXCO Money Order Number 75-684-928-4, dated July 9, 1970, was given to [ ] by [ ]. This money order is believed to have been recovered by Detroit. [ ] was carried as a subject in the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case in which Louisville is office of origin.

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LEADS:

LOUISVILLE

At Louisville, Kentucky  
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Review Louisville File Number [ ] for any pertinent information which may aid in the identification of unknown subject, [ ] and advise Seattle.

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DETROIT

At Detroit, Michigan  
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1. Review Detroit File Number [ ] for any pertinent

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information which may aid in the identification of unknown subject, [REDACTED] and advise Seattle.

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2. Attempt to obtain photograph of [REDACTED] believed to have Michigan Driver's License [REDACTED] and provide Indianapolis with same if obtained.

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Date: 6/12/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Suspect [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted this  
date, and advised [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and has little knowledge of whereabouts and activities since then. She does, however, know family with whom he spent Thanksgiving Day in Portland. This information being verified. She thinks she may have snapshot of suspect, and will go through her things in effort to locate one.

[REDACTED] viewed composite sketch of Unsub and stated there is no resemblance to suspect, described by her as having moon-shaped face and very small chin. Further she stated [REDACTED] and she cannot believe he would ever jump again.

Investigation continuing.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Portland

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Approved: M/S  
Special Agent in Charge

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6/12/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to San Diego, 4/25/72;  
and San Diego airtel to San Francisco, 5/26/72.

RE: Suspect [REDACTED]

For the information of Baltimore, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California advised that  
an individual by the name of [REDACTED] was formerly  
employed by the Coastal and Geodetic Survey at San Diego,  
California and that he resembled the composite picture of  
the hijacker in instant case.

According to [REDACTED] immediate supervisor  
at that time, 1954, was [REDACTED]

The San Diego Office advised that the name of  
the Coastal and Geodetic Survey has been changed to the  
National Ocean Survey.

[REDACTED] Federal Office  
Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, advised on 6/9/72 that the  
National Ocean Survey has been moved to Rockville, Maryland,  
6010 Executive Boulevard, telephone number 301-656-4060.

No record could be located for [REDACTED] at the  
Petaluma Police Department, city and county directory, or  
Retail Credit Bureau of Petaluma.

2 - Baltimore  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - San Francisco  
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*[Signature]*

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LEADS

BALTIMORE

AT ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND. Will attempt to locate  
[redacted] through the records of National Ocean Survey or  
locate [redacted] for information relative  
to [redacted] whereabouts.

2) Ascertain [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71 when  
this aircraft was hijacked.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/13/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Credit and criminal checks were conducted on [REDACTED] from May 24, 1972, through May 26, 1972, by [REDACTED] with negative results. The same checks were conducted by [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] is reportedly living with. No records were found on [REDACTED] at the Credit Bureau or the King County Sheriff's Office; however, the Seattle Police Department records show that [REDACTED] at Seattle, Washington.

## LEADS:

### SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will review Seattle Police Department arrest records of [REDACTED] to obtain information of lead value in locating [REDACTED]

AT PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] concerning the present whereabouts of [REDACTED] noting that [REDACTED] reportedly lives on Long Lake and rents a house to [REDACTED] in Seattle.

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lead held till  
photos shown*



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/13/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-8662

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81-3299) [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/19/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
[REDACTED]  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 5/31/72, [REDACTED] advised that the subject had skydived extensively while in California but since his move to Washington, had not jumped but four or five times. She stated that as far as she knew, he had not jumped or practice jumped in over two years. [REDACTED] provided colored photographs of [REDACTED] and the following description:

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Height	5' 11"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown, stated that he must wear glasses, has a pair of dark glasses which she bought for him, but they have silver rims

She stated that she was positive that he was not the hijacker as he did not have the courage to do something like that plus she can explain the money that he has because he has recently quit working at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SAC (164-81-3299) [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
[REDACTED]

OO: SEATTLE

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re Seattle nitel to Los Angeles, 11/30/71.

Suspect's [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is  
presently [REDACTED] but may be contacted care  
[REDACTED] California [REDACTED] She also  
stated that [REDACTED] is presently [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] assigned to the Los Angeles  
area.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES  
At Los Angeles, California

Will interview [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at Los Angeles regarding his whereabouts  
on date of captioned incident.

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2 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-8665

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Date: 6/13/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)(P)  
 RE: NORJAK.

*Sub 386*

Re Seattle airtel, dated 5/31/72.

Re: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. -- Suspect

A review of investigation conducted regarding the pertinent period 11/24/71 and period immediately preceding and following this date reveals the following:

- (1) MC COY wrote unnumbered check payable to Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, dated 11/23/71, in amount of \$5.00 for cash, signed RICHARD F. MC COY, JR.
- (2) MC COY attended class at Brigham Young University morning of 11/23/71.
- (3) [redacted] of MC COY, currently residing Canton, Ohio, in interview following hijacking of United Air Lines (UAL) plane 4/7/72, stated to best of her recollection, MC COY helped prepare Thanksgiving dinner 11/25/71 between hours of 2:00 and 6:00 pm. [redacted] could not recall MC COY's activities 11/24/71.

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② Seattle  
 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Info)  
 2 - Salt Lake City

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Special Agent in Charge

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- (4) Check of service stations, Cedar City, Utah, indicated dates of 11/25/71 and 11/26/71 on gas charge tickets are probably accurate dates; however, both service station operators stated they have made errors in past on dates on charge tickets and could not be absolutely certain as to dates.
- (5) Manager, Power Thrust Service Station, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised gas invoice charged to RICHARD F. MC COY, JR., BankAmericard Number 4763160217773, bearing signature of MC COY, would have been utilized between hours of 11:00 pm, 11/25/71, and 9:00 am, 11/26/71, at which time Manager changed date on machine.
- (6) Gas station attendant, Power Thrust Service Station, Las Vegas, Nevada, stated worked the above indicated hours but could not specifically recall handling the transaction, nor could he describe vehicle or individual who may have been involved. Attendant unable to identify artist's conception of NORJAK Subject.
- (7) FBI Laboratory concluded RICHARD F. MC COY, JR.'s signature on above-described BankAmericard invoice was prepared by RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., subject of UAL hijacking 4/7/72.
- (8) An unnumbered check dated 11/26/71, in amount of \$80.53, was executed by RICHARD F. MC COY, JR., in purchase of radial tires, the check being deposited in First National Bank of Salt Lake City.
- (9) Records of Tropicana Hotel-Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada, were checked for hotel registration for month of November, 1971, and more specifically for 11/25/71, and no record could be located for following names:

R. MC COY  
RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR.  
DAN COOPER  
D. COOPER

(It is noted telephone call previously made from Tropicana Hotel to MC COY's residence, Provo, Utah.)

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- (10) Master Charge account maintained by MC COY at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, audited and no significant invoices noted during pertinent period of NORJAK.
- (11) Investigation revealed a collect call was made to MC COY's residence 11/25/71 at 10:41 pm from Las Vegas, Nevada.
- (12) The following airlines records were reviewed in an effort to determine if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., R. MC COY, D. COOPER, DAN COOPER or a J. JOHNSON utilized Hughes Air West flights from Las Vegas to Portland and return during the pertinent period; UAL flights, noting UAL is not recommended for service between Las Vegas and Portland since there are no direct flights; and Western Airlines indicated no travel of an individual utilizing the above names between Las Vegas, Nevada; Portland, Oregon, and return.
- (13) A review of all pertinent military aircraft records servicing the Portland and Las Vegas areas, with flights originating from Salt Lake City and Las Vegas areas, as well as return flights originating from Portland area, failed to disclose travel by RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., on or about 11/24/71.

LEADS

SALT LAKE CITY

AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

1. Will interview [redacted] of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., who is being subpoenaed as a necessary Government witness for MC COY's trial 6/26/72 at Salt Lake City, Utah, noting at the time of her interview regarding MC COY's activities on or about 11/24/71 it is not felt by interviewing Agents that she was entirely truthful. Further, it is noted there has been [redacted] of MC COY, and it is felt that an interview by Bureau Agents who have previously talked with her will be more productive than having her interviewed immediately at Canton, Ohio.

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2. Will, upon completion of interview of [ ] as set forth above, submit report regarding investigation conducted regarding RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. - Suspect.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/15/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Reference: Memo by SA JACOBS, 5/17/72.

## AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

On June 14, 1972, [REDACTED] DMV,  
advised he was unable to locate any drivers license record for  
an [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

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4:00 PM NITEL 6-18-72 RGP

TO: SEATTLE

MINNEAPOLIS

LOS ANGELES

FROM: BOSTON 164-153

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MASSACHUSETTS,

TELEPHONED THE BOSTON DIVISION TO ADVISE THAT ARTISTS SKETCH  
PUBLISHED IN JUNE 16 ISSUE OF LIFE MAGAZINE CLOSELY RESEMBLES

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DURING MOST OF THAT PERIOD THEY BOTH  
WORKED FOR [REDACTED] CRENSHAW ANIMAL HOSPITAL  
CRENSHAW BLVD. TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA. SHE DESCRIBED THEIR  
RELATIONSHIP AS SOMEWHAT STRANGE , SHE NEVER MET ANY OF HIS  
FRIENDS AND KNEW NOTHING OF HIS LIFE EXCEPT WHAT THEY SHARED  
AT THE CRENSHAW HOSPITAL . IN ADDITION TO HIS WORK AT THE  
HOSPITAL, [REDACTED]

SPECIFICALLY [REDACTED]

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EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED. SHE THEN LEFT HIM AND HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE.

SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS. BROWN HAIR WITH TRACES OF RED, COMBED IN LONG STRANDS TO COVER THE THINNING SPOTS. SHE ALSO DESCRIBED HIM AS SOMEWHAT OF AN INTROVERT BUT AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL. SHE FURTHER DESCRIBED HIM AS A VERY BIG THINKER, ESPECIALLY WHEN TALKING ABOUT MONEY. SHE IS NOT SURE OF HIS DATE OF BIRTH BUT GUESSED

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HE DOES NOT SMOKE, BUT OCCASIONALLY WILL FOR SHOW.

HE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. HE HOLDS A PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE WITH AN INSTRUMENT RATING. HAS TALKED SKYDIVING, BUT DOES NOT KNOW IF HE EVER DID ANY. HE ALWAYS WORE A MUSTACHE, AND FREQUENTLY WORE SUNGLASSES.

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PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA. PHONE

HAD A LETTER FROM THEM RECENTLY THAT INDICATED THAT THEY HEARD

FROM AT CHRISTMAS OF SEVENTYONE, AND THAT HE WAS STILL IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. ALSO HAS

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MINNESOTA ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

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LEAD : MINNESOTA AT PAYNESVILLE:

THROUGH INTERVIEW OF PARENTS, DETERMINE LOCATION OF

[REDACTED] AND SET OUT LEADS TO DETERMINE HIS WHERE-  
ABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE, BETWEEN TWO PM AND  
ELEVEN PM.

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[REDACTED] BUY HIXXX

BUT HIS EMPLOYMENT ETC."

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STATE of CALIFORNIA

Dept. of Professional  
& Vocational Standards



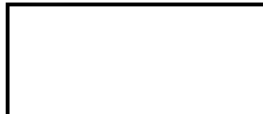
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107 South Broadway Room 7117  
Los Angeles, California 90012

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rapid pace - which is slowly  
relapsing into a weak and  
into night - The Sunset at night  
is seen from Old Pt.

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BOSTON 164-153

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Date: 6/21/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]  
FROM: *JPK* SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC) [redacted]  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
Re: [redacted]

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Re Boston nitel to Seattle, 6/17/72.

Enclosed is one photograph of [redacted]  
(Left), [redacted] (right), with [redacted]  
[redacted] (center). Also enclosed is one  
xerox copy each of a printing sample and handwriting  
sample of [redacted] as furnished by [redacted]  
[redacted] Danvers, Mass.

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Seattle display photograph to appropriate  
witnesses in this matter.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3) *lucd*  
1 - Boston *2*  
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Special Agent in Charge

June 8, 1972

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Gentlemen:

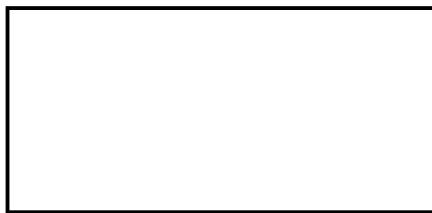
As long as there has been one sky-jacker from Coos County, Oregon already apprehended (Kerkow), we might as well see whether we have "D. B. Cooper" around here too.

There is a young man named [redacted]  
[redacted] Oregon, who let it be known last November that he had \$200,000; he definitely came into some money, [redacted]

[redacted] Oregon. [redacted]  
[redacted] who had recently gone broke in this kind of work in Oregon. Other than the fact that these are ordinary people with an extraordinary amount of money all of a sudden, I have no reason to suspect [redacted] and no way to prove myself right or wrong without invading his privacy if in fact I could even do that. These people are acquaintances, not close friends, but I would be in trouble whether right or wrong in this matter, if word came out that I thought of wrong-doing in this connection, so please protect me.

[redacted] are both young enough men to be able to have used parachutes and planes in the Service.

This "hunch" has been bothering me for some time and I hope I'm wrong.



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Airtel

June 15, 1972

TO: SAC, Portland

FROM: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

Enclosed for Portland and Seattle are two Xerox copies of a self-explanatory letter directed to the FBI, Washington, D. C. from [redacted]

[redacted] states that one [redacted] Oregon, came into around \$200,000 in November, 1971.

Portland promptly contact [redacted] and resolve whether [redacted] is identical to the unknown subject of this case.

Enclosures (2)

② - Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted] (phonetic)

On 6/19/72 [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, telephone [redacted] advised that  
for the [redacted] he has been employed by the Tidewater  
Barge Lines, with offices at 6 Beach Drive, Vancouver,  
Washington. He advised that an individual there that he  
has worked with during that time, resembles the artist's  
conception. This person stated that he is a retired paratrooper  
with several hundred jumps to his credit. He described  
this person as being in his 40s, white, male, 5'10",  
160 to 180 lbs., blondish-brown hair, wavy. He stated this  
man if made up would closely resemble the artist's conception.

He advised he does not know how to spell his name  
exactly but knows he lives in the suburbs of Portland and  
has been working for the above firm for about six months.  
On one occasion when the hijacking was being discussed,  
someone mentioned his resemblance and [redacted] became very  
excited and irratated.

## LEAD

### At Vancouver, Washington

Will make contact with the Tidewater Barge Lines  
and develop information concerning suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SA DONALD J. STEELE

NORJAK

RE: [redacted] (phonetic)

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has worked with during that time, resembles the artist's  
conception. This person stated that he is a retired paratrooper  
with several hundred jumps to his credit. He described  
this person as being in his 40s, white, male, 5'10",  
160 to 180 lbs., blondish-brown hair, wavy. He stated this  
man if made up would closely resemble the artist's conception.

He advised he does not know how to spell his name  
exactly but knows he lives in the suburbs of Portland and  
has been working for the above firm for about six months.  
On one occasion when the hijacking was being discussed,  
someone mentioned his resemblance and [redacted] became very  
excited and irratated.

LEAD

At Vancouver, Washington

Will make contact with the Tidewater Barge Lines  
and develop information concerning suspect.

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DJS:klb  
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*[Signature]*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On June 5, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] came to the Tacoma Resident Agency to suggest a suspect in instant matter. He cautioned, however, that the source of his information was [REDACTED] who was with him at the time [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He cautioned that he did not desire any investigation that might indicate the source of the information. (It appeared from [REDACTED] remarks that the reason for the investigation he had conducted and for his reporting the suspect was the hope of obtaining the reward. He called the Seattle Office to determine the amount.)

He stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and resides on

[REDACTED] He moved here from the

Within the past month or two [REDACTED]

Further, [REDACTED]

Prior to his

[REDACTED] He is described as being about 35 years old, 5'10", 160 pounds, brown hair - receding with squinty eyes. He looks similar to the sketch of the hijacker.

[REDACTED] was suggesting him as a suspect in that he is only [REDACTED] at Fort Lewis and has apparently come into considerable amount of money; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and looks similar to the sketch.

JAG:set  
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On June 10, 1972, [redacted] called to state that suspect had on [redacted] Hollywood, California, in the [redacted]

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On June 12, 1972, [redacted] Fort Lewis, Washington, produced the civilian file concerning [redacted] and it reflected the following:

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[redacted] making approximately [redacted] making [redacted] for a total income of [redacted] a year. They [redacted] from Joliet, Illinois to [redacted] and [redacted] has Social Security No. [redacted] and had [redacted] while in the U. S. Army from [redacted] He was employed at Boeing from [redacted]

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[redacted] reviewed the annual leave records and determined that [redacted] took two hours annual leave on the last two hours of November 24, 1971, which, according to [redacted] would indicate that he had gotten off work at 2:30 p.m. [redacted] took no annual leave on that day. Further, [redacted] was at work on Friday, November 26, 1971, and took no annual leave the subsequent week.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: Because the original allegation has been disproven such as the source of funds and the annual leave refutation, this is not considered a substantial allegation and it is recommended that no further investigation be conducted.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) [redacted] (P)

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
SUSPECT: [redacted]  
OO: SEATTLE

On 5/9/72, [redacted] The Boeing Company, furnished the personnel file regarding subject, [redacted] a review of which furnished the following information:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Citizenship	Canadian
Address	[redacted] [redacted] Seattle
Previous Address	[redacted] Washington: [redacted] [redacted] Canada [redacted] issued [redacted] renewal
Passport No.	[redacted]
Port of Entry Into United States	Eastport, Idaho, on [redacted]
Father	[redacted] residing [redacted] Canada
Military Previous Employment	[redacted] Ltd., Saskatchewan, Canada
Height	5' 11"
Weight	168 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown

[redacted] also furnished a photo of subject which need not be returned.

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[redacted] further advised subject became employed at Boeing on [redacted]. He was terminated on [redacted] due to a general reduction in force. In August of 1970, he was put on probation at Boeing due to [redacted]. His file indicates that in May, 1969, he was commended for outstanding performance as [redacted].

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On the following dates, the following agencies were contacted by [redacted]. A review of the records failed to disclose any record identifiable with subject:

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6/7/72  
6/8/72

King County SO  
Seattle Police Department  
Seattle Credit Bureau

A check of City Directories and telephone directories for Metropolitan Seattle area failed to disclose any listing for subject.

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION  
At Seattle, Washington

Will display photo of subject to witnesses for elimination purposes.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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On instant date [redacted] Walla Walla, Washington [redacted] telephonically contacted this office. [redacted] stated that he was looking at his new life magazine and saw a composit drawing of D. B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that the composit drawing looks a lot like a man he went to school with. [redacted] stated that he looked through his [redacted] Spokane, Washington and stated that the picture of [redacted] looks like D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that he hasn't seen [redacted] for about 12 years. [redacted] stated that the last time he saw [redacted] was in Spokane, Washington.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] was in the Air Force as a Paratrooper and made about 463 jumps while in the Air Force. When [redacted] got out of the military he joined a jump school in Spokane, Wn and has been known to make jumps at 12,000 feet. [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following description of [redacted] as he remembers him 12 years ago:

Name	[redacted]
Race	Cau
Sex	Male
Height	6' 0"
Weight	165 to 170 lbs.
Hair	Dark

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[redacted] Seattle records reflect no record on [redacted] or [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he works at the State Pen in Walla Walla, Washington.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SC [REDACTED]

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NORJACK

On instant date [REDACTED] Walla Walla, Washington [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office. [REDACTED] stated that he was looking at his new life magazine and saw a composit drawing of D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated that the composit drawing looks a lot like a man he went to school with. [REDACTED] stated that he looked through his [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington and stated that the picture of [REDACTED] looks like D.B. COOPER. [REDACTED] stated that he hasn't seen [REDACTED] for about 12 years. [REDACTED] stated that the last time he saw [REDACTED] was in Spokane, Washington.

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[REDACTED] furnished the following description of [REDACTED] as he remembers him 12 years ago:

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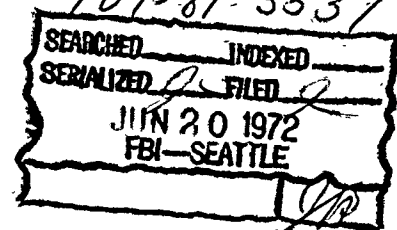
Name	[REDACTED]
Race	Cau
Sex	Male
Height	6' 0"
Weight	165 to 170 lbs.
Hair	Dark

Seattle records reflect no record on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he works at the State Pen in Walla Walla, Washington.

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GJW:gjw  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On May 29, 1972, [REDACTED] The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, furnished their personnel file regarding subject, a review of which revealed the following background information:

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Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
SSAN	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	200 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel

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[REDACTED]  
Military  
Father

[REDACTED] residing  
El Paso, Texas.

Mother

[REDACTED] residing  
Tucson, Arizona

Previous  
Addresses

[REDACTED] Seattle

[REDACTED]  
Seattle, Wa.

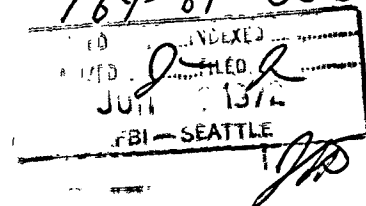
[REDACTED]  
Tucson, Arizona

[REDACTED] further advised that subject began working at the Boeing Company [REDACTED] and terminated [REDACTED] to accept other employment. His last known address is the [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. Supervisor's comments in the personnel file indicate that subject was a

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fast, dependable, conscientious, quality conscience employee who always gave 100% on the job and was described as a hard worker. [ ] also furnished a photograph of subject which need not be returned.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Will display photograph to witnesses for elimination purposes.



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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BOSTON  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/31/72, [redacted] Conn. Parachutists, Inc., Ellington Airport, Ellington, Conn., provided a list of Skydiving Conference Sights in the Northeast, and their respective contact personnel.

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LEADS:

BOSTON

At Turnerfalls, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] at Turnerfalls Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

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At Pepperrill, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] (PH), at Pepperrill Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

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b7C

At North Quincy, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] [redacted] Northeastern Conferences, at North Quincy Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

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6-Boston  
2-Albany  
2-New Haven  
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NH 164-77

At Orange, Massachusetts

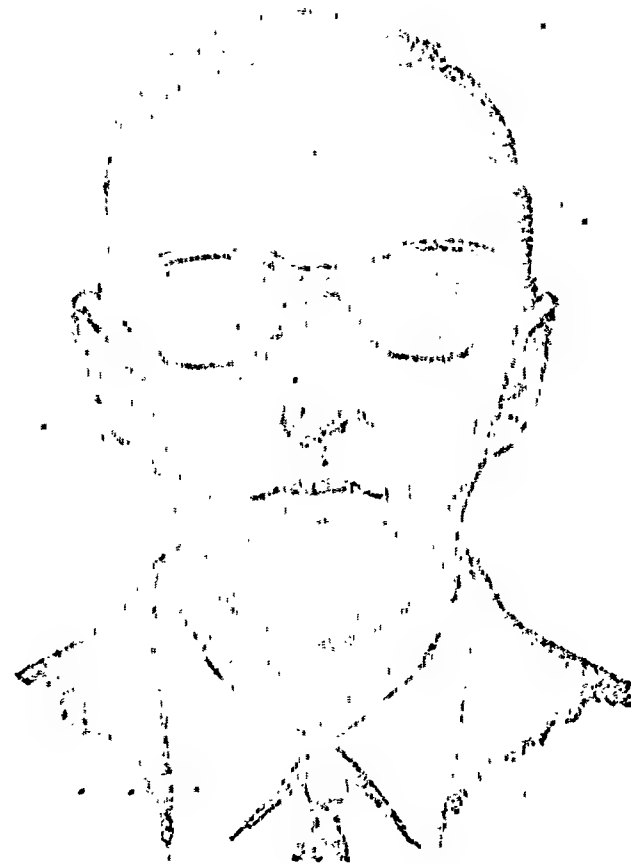
Attempt to contact the Orange Sport Parachuting Center, at Orange, Mass., and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

ALBANY:

At Greene, New York

Attempt to contact [redacted] at Greene Sport Parachute Center, Greene, New York, and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

All recipient offices are requested to exhibit artist's conception of DAN COOPER, and interview regarding knowledge of the subject.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/19/72

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (164-153) <sup>P</sup>(~~REC~~)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub L*

Re Boston nitel, 5/20/72, and New Haven airtel, 3/3/72, a copy of which is enclosed.

No additional investigation has been requested in this matter per renitel.

Investigation as requested in New Haven airtel was conducted at the Pepperell, Massachusetts Parachute Center; Turners Falls, Massachusetts Airport; Orange, Mass., Sport Parachuting Center, and [redacted] U.S. Parachute Association. All with negative results.

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1 - New Haven (Info) (164-77)  
1 - Boston  
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC)

NORJAK

*Sub L*

Re Boston nitel, 5/20/72, and New Haven airtel, 3/3/72, a copy of which is enclosed.

No additional investigation has been requested in this matter per renitel.

Investigation as requested in New Haven airtel was conducted at the Pepperell, Massachusetts Parachute Center; Turners Falls, Massachusetts Airport; Orange, Mass., Sport Parachuting Center, and [redacted]

[redacted] U.S. Parachute Association.  
All with negative results.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1)
  - 1 - New Haven (Info) (164-77)
  - 1 - Boston
- HRC:las  
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3/3/72

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, BOSTON  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (164-77) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 1/31/72, [redacted] Conn. Parachutists, Inc., Ellington Airport, Ellington, Conn., provided a list of Skydiving Conference Sights in the Northeast, and their respective contact personnel.

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LEADS:

BOSTON

At Turnerfalls, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] at Turnerfalls Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

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b7C

At Pepperrill, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] (PH), at Pepperrill Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

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b7C

At North Quincy, Massachusetts

Attempt to contact [redacted] [redacted] Northeastern Conferences, at North Quincy Airport and follow lead, which is set out below for all recipient offices.

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2-Albany  
2-New Haven  
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[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 6/21/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

On June 13, 1972, [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, contacted FBI, Seattle to provide informaiton on captioned incident. [REDACTED] was previously involved in this case as suspect [REDACTED]. His connection with captioned incident was investigated by SA [REDACTED] and he was eventually eliminated as a possible suspect.

[REDACTED] stated that approximately 18 months ago he met an individual at the Picadilly Room in the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington. He described this individual as follows:

Name:	[REDACTED] (PHONETIC)
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	159-165 pounds
Age:	38-43 years
Complexion:	DARK
Hair:	Black, but looked dyed
Physical appearance:	Dressed well, did not wear glasses
Employment:	[REDACTED] flying for United Airlines

[REDACTED] stated that since he was last interviewed by SA [REDACTED], he had been considering the possibility that [REDACTED] might be identical to the 164-81-3541 artist's conception of D. B. COOPER. He also said that he has become more interested in the case due to the fact of his previous status as a suspect.

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[ ] stated he believes [ ] mentioned that he was divorced and had lived in California; however, [ ] cannot be certain of this. He apologized for not having anymore definite information on [ ] however, if he does remember something, he will contact the FBI, Seattle.

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LEADS

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact United Airlines to determine if they employee a pilot by the name of [ ] (PHONETIC) and will attempt to locate and interview [ ] regarding captioned incident.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

6/21/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

On June 13, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, contacted FBI, Seattle  
to provide information on captioned incident. [REDACTED]  
was previously involved in this case as suspect [REDACTED]  
His connection with captioned incident was investigated  
by SA [REDACTED] and he was eventually eliminated  
as a possible suspect.

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ago he met an individual at the Picadilly Room in the  
Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington. He described this  
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[REDACTED] stated that since he was last inter-  
viewed by SA [REDACTED] he had been considering  
the possibility that [REDACTED] might be identical to the  
artist's conception of D. B. COOPER. He also said that he  
has become more interested in the case due to the fact of  
his previous status as a suspect.

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Date: 6/19/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle dated 5/15/72, Los Angeles airtels to Seattle dated 5/16 and 5/26/72, and Minneapolis airtel to Seattle dated 6/2/72.

Re: Suspect [redacted] aka [redacted]

Enclosed for each receiving office are two photographs each of [redacted]

[redacted] more commonly known as [redacted] the Copper Penny Restaurant, Long Beach, California, has been identified as an [redacted] about the time of [redacted] departure from Long Beach in October or early November 1971.

[redacted] South Gate, California Police Department, made available a copy of California Driver's License Number [redacted] containing descriptive data of [redacted] and a photograph.

- 2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (AM)  
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encls. 2) (AM)  
 2 - Portland (Encls. 2) (AM)  
 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

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LA 164-497

Investigation at Long Beach and Redondo Beach, California, has revealed that [redacted] white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 5'7" to 5'8", 155 pounds, claimed he received [redacted] as a result of learning to parachute.

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It has further been ascertained that [redacted] [redacted] has [redacted] who as of [redacted] was employed at Denny's Restaurant, Longview, Washington. [redacted] employment telephone was [redacted]

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As photographs of [redacted] have been displayed to witnesses in this matter without effecting an identification, leads concerning [redacted] will be left to the discretion of Seattle.

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Portland, Minneapolis and Seattle are requested to display enclosed photographs of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if he is logical suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 6/22/72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

WEEKLY SUMMARY, NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

NAMES OF ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED  
AND INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN. STATUS OF   
AND  REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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Approved: *JEM/dm*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:52p MPer DJA

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/20/72

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO SEATTLE

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CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Review of Anchorage file in captioned matter reveals that all logical investigation has been conducted by the Anchorage Division and no suspects developed. In view of this, this matter is being considered RUC; however, Anchorage will be alert for any pertinent information in this case.

(2) - Seattle  
1 - Anchorage  
RHT: rmm  
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6/23/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

On 5/30/72, [REDACTED] FAA, Spokane, Washington, advised he had received information from [REDACTED] Idaho, that he thinks "D.B. COOPER" is [REDACTED] United Airlines [REDACTED]. He described this [REDACTED] as born [REDACTED] 5'11" to 6', 180 lbs., sandy hair, grey eyes, white.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is known to FAA as he has [REDACTED]

#### LEADS

#### BUTTE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Idaho

Will contact [REDACTED] and determine his reason for thinking [REDACTED] is identical with subject in this case.

Will thereafter attempt to determine whereabouts of [REDACTED] on pertinent date and if necessary, interview him to determine activities on that date and conduct investigation necessary to verify.

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2 - Seattle  
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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will determine through UAL records whether or  
not  was flying on pertinent date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

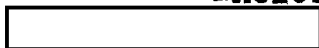
DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
CAA - AIR PIRACY  
OO: Seattle

Re San Francisco letter to Sacramento, 6/2/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of



[Redacted] Plumas County,  
California, Sheriff's Office, Quincy, California, advised  
6/13/72, that [Redacted] is a [Redacted]  
of the county and is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Weight	180 pounds
Height	6 feet 1 inch
Hair	Light blond
Complexion	light
Social Security Account Number	[Redacted]
California Driver's License Number	[Redacted]

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] has been a good  
citizen of the community for several years, is a good  
[Redacted] has displayed no unusual spending, and has  
been rather conservative in his life style.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *Reid*  
1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Info)  
2 - Sacramento  
HWB:alt  
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[redacted] provided a photograph of [redacted]

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On 6/20/72, a California driver's license duplicate of [redacted] was obtained from the California Department of Driver's Licenses by SC [redacted]

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LEAD:

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Display the enclosed photos of [redacted] to appropriate witnesses to determine if he could be the unknown subject of this case.

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Date: 6/21/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Reurairtel, 4/13/72.

On 5/19/72, efforts were made to recontact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Sanders County Sky Diving Club, Thompson  
Falls, Montana, and he was out of town.

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On 6/19/72, [REDACTED] was located at Thompson  
Falls, Montana, and he advised that he possesses no addi-  
tional information relative to [REDACTED] other than that  
which he has already furnished. He reiterated that he has  
searched through all of his old records and mementoes of  
the time he spent in the military and can find no pictures  
or records relative to [REDACTED] but merely recalls his name  
as someone he met while in the service and at the time he  
knew him in about 1959, [REDACTED] then bore a close similarity  
to the artist's conception of the suspect in this case. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that if he should ever come upon anything  
that would give more factual information relative to [REDACTED]  
he would immediately contact the Butte Division.

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2 - Butte  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

DATE: 6/22/72

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

Re: Possible Suspect

[redacted] Huntington Beach, California, telephone [redacted] advised the composite photograph of the hijacker was observed in a newspaper and after some consideration, he thought the hijacker might be [redacted] whom he met in San Francisco approximately two years ago. [redacted] stated [redacted] looked similar to the composite drawing. He stated [redacted] visited [redacted] about two years ago and [redacted] residence at that time was [redacted] San Rafael, California. At that time [redacted] was unemployed and anxious to earn some money.

He added that in December 1971, [redacted] sent a Christmas card to the San Rafael address, but the card had been forwarded to [redacted] San Francisco, California. This card was then returned to [redacted] undelivered. He described [redacted] as a white male, [redacted] 5'10", 160 pounds, blond hair, and fair complexion.

He requested his wife not be contacted and requested his identity be protected.

San Francisco is requested to conduct appropriate investigation through the last known addresses of [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] warrants consideration as a logical suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - San Francisco (164-220) (AM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 3/1/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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[REDACTED] Wenatchee, Wash., telephone number [REDACTED] recently telephonically this office and advised as follows:

[REDACTED] Alaska Airlines recently mentioned to him the fact that the Hijacker in this case used notes to communicate to the airlines stewardess and the wording on the notes made [REDACTED] think in terms of [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter. He believed that [REDACTED] was a [REDACTED] of the Boeing 707 while [REDACTED] was in the US Air Force. He has [REDACTED] for the [REDACTED] Wenatchee while [REDACTED] in the recent past. [REDACTED] arently leased or bought an ~~xxxx~~ old [REDACTED] an aircraft broker at Santa Monica, California or Long Beach, California, which aircraft was later found in Baltimore with [REDACTED] indicated tht t Provo, Utah was his home. He has a friend, [REDACTED] of Nicaragua, who [REDACTED] Nicaragua. The FAA at Oklahoma City would be able to furnish data rega rding his aircraft license. [REDACTED] who operates a spraying concern at [REDACTED] Kansas, [REDACTED] knows [REDACTED] well.

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On 3/1/72 [REDACTED] Chelan County Sheriff's Office, Wenatchee advised that [REDACTED] is well known to the U.S. Customs, Brownsville, Texas as [REDACTED]

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The writer recalls that a few years ago he had some leads regarding [REDACTED] name unrecalled who supposedly were [REDACTED]

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It is suggested that a search of this file might reveal [REDACTED] home address. If not FAA, Oklahoma City would probably have this information, which would enable his photo to be obtained as a possible elimination in this matter.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-8713

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Attached is a copy of a letter received by the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER in response to their Secret Witness program setting forth information concerning captioned matter. This letter was furnished by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the POST INTELLIGENCER.

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Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning I am  
jacker  
furnishing information to help apprehend the sky-jacker who recently  
obtained \$200 thousand from the McChord Air Force Base banking  
facility and escaped from a Northwest Air Lines Boeing 727 jet xxx  
airliner.

During the past week while I was in conference with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it came to my attention that  
the sky-jacker used notes to communicate with the stewardess. Although  
only a few lines were received, I noticed a pattern in the dialog that  
immediately brought to mind an acquaintance of mine with whom I have  
had some contact during the past four years. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been working here in Wenatchee during [REDACTED]

and

[REDACTED] Kansas.)

In addition to general appearance in the sketch, the dialog used  
in the notes is characteristic of that used by [REDACTED]

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I have furnished detailed information on the subject, [REDACTED]  
to our local F.B.I. agent, [REDACTED] and to the Seattle office of  
the F.B.I. regarding where he resides at times in Utah. His association  
[REDACTED] in Nicaragua, including: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Nicaragua.

[redacted] has mentioned to me that during his tour in the U.S. Air Force that he was [redacted]

[redacted] Boeing 707 jet airliner. [redacted] has broad flying experience background, [redacted]

[redacted] More recently he purchased [redacted] Steward-Davis Inc., 3200 Cherry Ave., Long Beach, Calif. 90807, Tel: 213/636-1871 and 426-6455. I have been told that [redacted]

[redacted] eastern U.S. airport. The plane was [redacted]

I am a professional pilot and am former U.S. Air Force [redacted]

[redacted] I am anxious to see the sky-jacker brought to justice, and I want to collect the reward.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Date: 6/22/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) -P-  
RE: NORJAK  
OO Seattle

Re Indianapolis airtel 5/15/72.

Thorough and complete investigation at Reno, including searches of public utilities and all logical public sources, have been searched by SA [redacted] in an unsuccessful attempt to identify a [redacted] or to identify and locate a Monitor Drilling Corporation.

On 6/21/72, [redacted] Nevada, advised SA [redacted] that he has twice seen an artist's conception of COOPER and is quite certain that subject COOPER may be identical with [redacted] with whom [redacted] served in the U.S. Navy in about [redacted] aboard the USS Shelton (DD790) and the USS Colett (DD730). He advised [redacted] was a [redacted] was about 5'9", slender build, dark complexion, with some Indian blood and was called [redacted] who had dark hair and dark eyes. [redacted] recalled that [redacted] was from [redacted] Oregon. [redacted] had no information that [redacted] was ever a flier or had ever used parachutes.

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2 - Portland (164-41)  
2 - Las Vegas

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LEADS:

PORTLAND DIVISION

At [ ] Oregon

Will identify [ ] and furnish descriptive data and photograph to Seattle.

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If not located at [ ] will cause inquiry to be made through records repository, U.S. Navy, in an effort to identify [ ]

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

NR 020 LA PLAIN

5:34 PM NITEL 6-26-72 RWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P.

NORJAK, 00: SEATTLE.

RE [REDACTED] - SUSP ICT.

RE BOSTON TEL TO SEATTLE JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT CRENSHAW ANIMAL HOSPITAL AND TORRANCE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD FURNISHED ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, IN AUGUST NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

ON THIS DATE, [REDACTED] HARVEY'S ANIMAL  
HOSPITAL, EIGHT SIX SEVEN FOUR MELROSE, LOS ANGELES, MADE  
AVAILABLE PAYROLL RECORDS THAT HOSPITAL.

RECORDS REVEALED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ON JANUARY THREE, SEVENTY ONE AND VOLUNTARILY  
LEFT EMPLOYMENT ON APRIL TEN, LAST.

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PAYROLL RECORDS INDICATE [ ] PAID FOR ENTIRE WEEK  
OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SEVENTY ONE, THROUGH FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, SEVENTY ONE.

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[ ] STATES DR. HARVEY, OWNER OF HOSPITAL, DIED ON  
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SEVENTY ONE. SHE POSITIVELY RECALLS  
[ ] BEING AT THE HOSPITAL ON DAYS OF NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE  
AND NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, OR DAYS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DR.  
HARVEY'S DEATH AS [ ] LEFT AT HOSPITAL,  
AND [ ] SHE STATES SHE DID NOT WORK  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER  
[ ] PRESENT AT HOSPITAL ON THANKSGIVING DAY BUT POSITIVE  
HE SPENT MOST OF DAY OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,  
AT HOSPITAL.

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION APPEARS  
WARRANTED CONCERNING [ ] AT THIS TIME.

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MINNEAPOLIS DISCONTINUE REGARDING [ ]

BOSTON ADVISED AIR MAIL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

DB Cooper-8723

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/26/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

Reserial 2706 entitled [REDACTED]

On May 15, 1972 [REDACTED] Colville Indian Agency, Nespelem, Washington advised that he was not acquainted with [REDACTED]. He added that Officer PAUL GUA was killed in an automobile accident in the Seattle area about two weeks previously and [REDACTED] was currently on Annual Leave.

On June 23, 1972 [REDACTED] Colville Confederated Tribes, Nespelem, Washington advised that [REDACTED] is currently employed on the reservation for [REDACTED] said that he had a fight in Nespelem with [REDACTED] on the preceeding weekend and was well acquainted with the subject. He said that [REDACTED] Male about 30 years of age, 5'72, medium build, who does not at all resemble the artist's conception of the subject in this matter. He added that ~~the~~ [REDACTED] is extremely dirty in appearance and is suspected of being involved in the [REDACTED]

On this same date [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] local Nespelem resident present at the Tribal Jail, Nespelem both advised that they were well acquainted with [REDACTED] and stated that he does not at all resemble the artists conception of the unsub. in this matter.

Since [REDACTED] is reported to be extremely hostile to police authorities and since the above three individuals feel he does not at all resemble the artists conception of the unsub., no further investigation being conducted regarding him.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 5/15/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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The attached page was received on 5/4/72 from [REDACTED] of the Seattle POST INTELLIGENCER who received this information in response to the Secret Witness program.

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I worked with a man at Boeing that fit the physical description of "D. B. Cooper" and he also was a skydiver.

His name is [redacted] and he worked at the [redacted] plant before [redacted]

No record of [redacted] or [redacted] ever having been employed by Boeing

Telephone  
South King Co.  
Seattle

} negative re:  
[redacted]

City Directories

Auburn  
Kent  
Renton  
Bellevue-Kirkland  
Burien-White Center  
Seattle

} Negative  
under either  
[redacted]

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/15/72

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NORJAK

The attached page was received on 5/4/72 from  of the Seattle POST INTELLIGENCER who received this information in response to the Secret Witness program.

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I worked with a man at Boeing that fit the physical description of "D. B. Cooper" and he also was a skydiver.

His name is [redacted] and he worked at the [redacted]  
plant before [redacted]

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May 6<sup>th</sup> 1972

Richard G. Kleindinst.  
U. S. Attorney General

Sir: -

I am taking the liberty to write you directly about a matter that I believe has reached significant status, and deserves to be considered from the highest level.

I am positive I know the man who started this rash of parachute hijacking or skyjacking D.B. Cooper. He has become living proof that this sort of thing can be done successfully, and with his capture I believe the wind would be knocked out of the parachute of many potential skyjackers before they got off the ground.

I have a credibility problem because of my record and crime. I need the ear of an intelligent person who will not let anything sway his judgement until he has heard what I have to say. 164-81-3555

When the facts are in and the results proven I hope special

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consideration will be given to my case.

Your man will not have to talk to me long before he will see that I know what I'm talking about, and why I am positive of my facts.

I would say when you find this man you will find at least one hundred eighty thousand dollars. I will tell you how to locate him within twenty four hours. I've known this man nearly twenty years. He has no criminal history.

I'm sixty two years old and doing twenty five years for 2113A in 1966. I have served over forty years behind bars since my father was killed in 1922.

I do not want any visible credit for this.

I'm not positive this letter goes out unopened or I'd have gave more details.

I am  
Edward J. Hubbell  
#84333-132

Leavenworth, Kan.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1972

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I am  
Edward J. Hubbell  
#84333-132

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to Kam.

TRUE COPY

May 6th 1972

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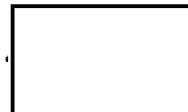
I am  
Howard J. Hubbell  
#84333-132  
Leavenworth, Kan.

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May 6th 1972

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U. S. Attorney General

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Leavenworth, Kan.

164-81-3556

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JH

5-19-72

Airtel

TO: SAC, Kansas City  
FROM: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)  
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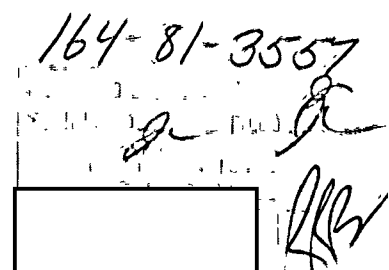
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Hubbell purports to know the identity of D. B. Cooper, the unknown subject of this case.

Kansas City promptly contact Hubbell and obtain from him information he has relative to captioned matter and the identity of the unknown subject involved. Advise the Bureau and Seattle the results of this interview.

Enclosures (4)

(2) - Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures - 4)



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5-19-72

Airtel

TO: SAC, Kansas City  
FROM: Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

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May 9<sup>th</sup> 1972 U.S. Marshal Sir

Mr. Richard S. Kleindienst  
U.S. Attorney General

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MAY 19 7 21 AM '72

OPERATIONS DIVISION  
U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE

Sir:

I wrote you May 8<sup>th</sup> regarding skyjacking of Northwest 727 on the run from Portland to Seattle the eve of Thanksgiving last.

Today a Kansas City F.B.I. agent called me out (to ask for you to have acted) I gave the agent the man's name, and other details, after he identified his self. I feel I should give you the facts too after the letter I wrote you.

I have a crime partner named

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Whenever we registered anywhere [redacted] gave the name D.B. Cooper. In 1967 he approached me with the idea of skyjacking a 727 and him jumping out after the 200,000 was delivered to me.

When this skyjacking took place with the same name being used I was convinced my partner was free and had done it. After [redacted] checked

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DB Cooper-8738

with the Staden and I found my partner was still there. I looked for any close friend he might have told the plan to.

The FBI Composite drawing looked like my partner and I was stumped. Last week I bought a June Stag Magazine and beginning on page 18 was all I needed to identify it out. It is my partner's who is [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] no arrest record. Has been in business for himself (that I know of) since 1955. Married twice, nice home and in 1967 owned a [redacted] Washington. Always drives a Cadillac and bowls in the money every year. Like everyone he seemed to always be short a few thousand dollars every so often.

He has always enjoyed a good life style. Raised (Boyer Hogs) one time, for sale.

If he got a lot of money I don't believe it would show, but from the composite drawing I would think the witness could identify him easily.

He has relatives living around Portland Ore.  
Hoping this helps

Done 84333-132

may 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Marshal

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U.S. Attorney General

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DB Cooper-8740

TRUE COPY

May 9, 1972

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He always enjoyed a good life style. Raised (Boxer dogs) one time, for sale. If he got a lot of money I dont believe it would show, but from the composite drawing I would think the witness could identify him easily.

He has relatives living around Portland Ore. Hoping this helps.

I am 84333-132

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May 9, 1972

Mr. Richard G. Kleindienst  
U. S. Attorney General

Sir:

I wrote you May 8th regarding skyjacking of Northwest 727 on the run from Portland to Seattle the eve of Thanksgiving last.

Today a Kansas City F.B.I. agent called me out (to early for you to have acted) I gave the agent the mans name, and other details, after he identified his self. I feel I should give you the facts too after the letter I wrote you.

I have a crime pardner named [redacted] [redacted] Whenever we registered anywhere [redacted] gave the name D. B. Cooper. In 1967 he approached me with the idea of skyjacking a 727 and him jumping out after the 200,000 was delivered to me.

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AIRTEL

5/22/72

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK

ReBuairtel to Kansas City dated 5/19/72.

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Enclosed letter is obviously from Howard J. Hubbell, number 84333-132, Leavenworth, Kansas, and who is referred to in referenced Buairtel. X

Kansas City review enclosed letter and insure material contained therein is identical to data furnished your office by Hubbell when he was interviewed.

Enclosures (4)

2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enclosures - 4) *fu*

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Date: 5/30/72

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(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

NORJAK

Re Bureau airtels to Kansas City, 5/19/72 and 5/22/72.

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[ ] noted that HUBBELL occasionally will furnish bits of information to the penitentiary staff in the hopes of better treatment. [ ] stated that much of this information is common knowledge.

2 - Bureau  
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[REDACTED] USP-L,  
furnished the following records:

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Name	HOWARD JAMES HUBBELL
Aliases	Harold Bowman; Jack H. Major
U. S. Penitentiary No.	84333-132
FBI number	199 557
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	May 29, 1910
Place of birth	Creston, Washington
Height	5'11½"
Weight	180 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Miscellaneous	Sentenced in the Western District of Washington at Tacoma on 10/30/67, to serve 25 years for armed bank robbery

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Date: 5/30/72

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(Priority)

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6/26/72

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] (PHONETIC)

On 6/23/72, [REDACTED] Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, Washington, advised that he has received information that [REDACTED] is possibly identical to the unknown subject. He stated that [REDACTED] is a bricklayer from [REDACTED] Oregon who has been deeply in debt in the past but has recently [REDACTED]. He added that [REDACTED] took flying lessons and is familiar with the prime search area near Lake Merwin, Washington.

LFAD:

PORTLAND

At [REDACTED] Oregon

Will identify [REDACTED] and conduct appropriate investigation.

2-Portland

2-Seattle

NDS:md

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

SPRINGFIELD

FROM CHICAGO (164-297) IP

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NORJAK, 00: SEATTLE.

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES,  
CHICAGO, ADVISED THAT ON SIX TWENTYFIVE LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM A [REDACTED]  
PARIS, ILLINOIS, [REDACTED] CALLED THE AIRLINE TO ADVISE THAT HE  
BELIEVES [REDACTED] MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED HIJACKING.

HE BASED THIS STATEMENT ON FACT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE-  
TIME OF THE HIJACKING. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] HE COULD BE  
REACHED AT TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (HOME) OR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (BUSINESS).

SPRINGFIELD CONTACT [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE BASIS FOR HIS  
STATEMENT THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIJACKING.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/27/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Subject was named as a suspect in this matter by an anonymous letter sent to the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER in response to their Secret Witness program. This letter furnished an address for [REDACTED] Seattle, which address has been determined to be non-existent.

Seattle City Directory lists a [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] Seattle.

## LEADS

### SEATTLE DIVISION

#### At Olympia, Washington

Will attempt to locate driver's license for [REDACTED] and forward to Seattle so that photograph may be shown to witnesses in this matter.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*Lead*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

6/27/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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LEADS

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JSD:klb  
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Date: 6/12/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via **AIRTEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO  
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (P)  
RE: NORJAK  
(00: Seattle)

[redacted] contacted the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Resident Agency on 6/9/72 and advised that he is an independent mechanic working at various aircraft repair companies at the Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

He stated that an individual by the name of (FNU). [redacted] has been at the Ft. Lauderdale International Airport for approximately three months. He described this individual as being very mysterious, who spends a great deal of money, all in cash. He has paid several repair bills, some of which amounted to \$2,000.00 or \$3,000.00. These payments were always made in cash.

He has [redacted] and, in addition, [redacted] makes numerous trips to Haiti and the various out-islands off the coast of Florida. He is an excellent pilot and well trained in reading flight charts and has knowledge of parachute jumping.

2 - San Antonio  
2 - Dallas  
2 - Portland  
② - Seattle (164-81)  
2 - Miami  
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MM 164-552

[ ] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40-45
Height	6'
Build	Thin, athletic
Weight	185 lbs.
Hair	Black, short, thinning
Remarks	Tapered face

[ ] stated he saw a composite photo of the individual known as D. B. COOPER and [ ] bears a good resemblance to this composite. [ ] advised that in addition [ ] which is approximately [ ] Oregon. He advised that he has been able to develop no information whatsoever re [ ] and did not know his first name.

On 6/12/72, [ ] recontacted the Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. RA and furnished the following aircraft numbers for the planes being flown by [ ]

[ ]

[ ]

[ ]

[ ]

[ ] advised that in addition, [ ] also has [ ] He drives a 1963 Cadillac which bears 1971 Texas license [ ]

MM 164-552

[redacted] Ft. Lauderdale International Airport, advised that upon making inquiries he ascertained that [redacted] is actually [redacted] of the Dupont Caribbean Corp., Eastland, Texas, which company is involved in developing property on an island near Haiti. He advised that [redacted] was leaving Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport at approximately 11:00 AM on 6/12/72, for Haiti. He did not know when he would return.

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Miami indices indicate that [redacted] is the subject of Miami file [redacted] captioned [redacted] (00: SA), San Antonio file [redacted] 79. Review of this file indicated that in 1967 [redacted] was suspected of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Miami has no physical description of [redacted] nor does it have a photo.

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LEADS

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

1. Review your file [redacted] and conduct credit and criminal checks in effort to obtain photo of [redacted]  
[redacted] If photo obtained, forward to Miami and Seattle to be exhibited to [redacted] in Ft. Lauderdale and appropriate witnesses in Seattle.

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2. Determine owner of 1963 Cadillac, bearing Texas (1971) license [redacted]

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3.

MM 164-552

DALLAS

AT EASTLAND, TEXAS

Conduct credit and criminal checks re [REDACTED]  
and the Dupont Caribbean Corp.

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PORTLAND

AT GOOSE BAY, OREGON

Determine owner of the vessel [REDACTED] and  
conduct credit and criminal checks re [REDACTED]

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MIAMI

AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]

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Date: 6-26-72

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(Priority)

To: SAC, Seattle (164-81)

✓ From: Acting Director, FBI (164-211)

NORJAK

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*sub Z*  
*sub X*

Reurairtel June 1, 1972.

For your information the Air Transport Association, Washington, D. C., which is acting as the administrator of a reward program designed to pay for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in aircraft piracy etc., was contacted concerning the offering of a reward relative to captioned case. They have advised that they have considered providing such a reward concerning this case and that formal notification will be forthcoming. You will be advised upon receipt of this information.

With regard to the additional suggestion you made relative to the fact that nationwide circularization be made of all banks, savings and loan associations, and commercial companies who have available safe deposit boxes on the theory that the subject may have escaped safety and secreted money in such a box is not being approved. Wide circularization has already been provided banking type institutions relative to the ransom list in this case.

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Airtel

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Date: 6/26/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (164-191) (P) [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Miami airtel to San Antonio dated 6/12/72,  
 and Seattle airtel to Dallas dated 6/8/72 (Seattle file [REDACTED]  
 Dallas file [REDACTED]).

Seattle should be aware that the [REDACTED]  
 mentioned in referenced Miami airtel to San Antonio dated  
 6/12/72, is most probably the same individual as the [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] mentioned in referenced Seattle airtel to Dallas dated  
 6/8/72 (Seattle file [REDACTED]).

In Seattle airtel to Dallas, it is noted that Seattle  
 has placed [REDACTED] in the Wenatchse, Washington, area during  
 7/71 and 8/71, and Dallas then loses track of [REDACTED] until  
 11/10/71, when [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Salt Lake  
 City Office of the FBI and spoke with ASAC VICTOR R. SCHAFER  
 stating that he was residing in the Castle Haiti Hotel in  
 Haiti.

On 5/16/72, [REDACTED] was in Long Beach, California, and  
 an attempt was made by FBI Agents to interview him concerning  
 theft of [REDACTED] from Leisure  
 Hours, Addison, Texas. At that time, [REDACTED] requested of the  
 Agents that the Dallas Office coordinate future interview of him  
 through [REDACTED] Corpus Christi,  
 Texas. Dallas has sent lead to Corpus Christi to have this  
 effected. The following is a description as furnished by [REDACTED]  
 to Bureau Agents on 5/16/72:

- ② - Seattle
- ② - Miami (164-552)
- 3 - Dallas
- (2 - 164-191)
- (1 - [REDACTED])

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DL 164-191

Name  
Race  
Sex  
DOB  
POB  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
SSAN  
FAA Certificate No.  
Residence  
  
Sister

[REDACTED]  
White  
Male

[REDACTED]  
5'11"  
164 pounds  
Brown  
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LEAD

DALLAS

AT EASTLAND, TEXAS. Will conduct criminal and credit checks regarding [REDACTED] and the Dupont Caribbean Corporation.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will continue to attempt to locate [REDACTED] for interview in Dallas file [REDACTED] and forward results of interview to Seattle.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81

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DATE: 6-26-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo SA C.E. FARRELL, SE dated 5-31-72

[REDACTED] Ft Lewis, Washington stated he made inquiry at Gray Army Airfield where all incoming flights are recorded and was able to have records reviewed regarding the manifest records of military flights from 11-22 through 11-24-1971 and was advised there was no record of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., or an other aliases used by MC COY including the names of DAN COOPER or D. COOPER having landed.

[REDACTED] McChord AFB, Washington stated on 6-9-72 that he caused a search of the military manifest records of military flights arriving at Mc AFB during November 22, 23 and 24, 1971 and he was advised there was no record of anyone named RICHARD FLOYD Mc COY or any of his known aliases. He said there was no record of a D. COOPER or DAN COOPER as having arrived as a member of any military crew or passenger.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/26/72

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) RUC

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RE: [REDACTED]

Re San Francisco airtel to Albuquerque, 5/23/72.

On 6/7/72, [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, advised that [REDACTED] has no file in the records of that office. She produced [REDACTED] showing that [REDACTED] from Ureka, California, on [REDACTED] and was arraigned before Magistrate DAN LOWREY. [REDACTED] was released on bond 5/25/72, and his current whereabouts are unknown. [REDACTED] described on [REDACTED] as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Citizenship	U. S.
Birth	[REDACTED]
Place	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	155
Eyes	Green
Hair	Gray
Occupation	Business Analyst
Tattoos	[REDACTED]
Amount of Bond	[REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]  
Social Security No. [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Seattle Office from Albuquerque File [REDACTED] are two photographs from New Mexico Driver's License and U. S. Coast Guard Records for [REDACTED]

2-Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM) *see 14*  
1-Albuquerque  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FORT LEWIS  
Communication Systems Division  
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

21 June 1972

General Telephone Company of the Northwest  
ATTN: [REDACTED]  
1800 - 41st Street  
Everett, WA 98201

SUB E  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Attached telephone billing is returned without action.

Since the telephone service was not ordered in or authorized by this Division, we have no authority to pay any part of the billing.

Yours very truly,

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Coms Sys Div

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FBI, Seattle, WA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Attempts to locate [REDACTED] thus far have met with negative results. It is recommended that further investigation of [REDACTED] with regard to this matter be terminated due to the fact that information was developed on February 24, 1972, that [REDACTED] was partially lame and had a definite limp in the other leg.

DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED  
THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS  
SUSPECT BE REASSIGNED.

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*[Signature]*

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

6/28/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

WEEKLY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

SUB - D  
Susp. 330

REBULET TO SEATTLE JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

INVESTIGATION ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED IN  
REBULET ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SUBJECT.

THE BLACK SNAP ON TIE MENTIONED IN REBULET HAS BEEN  
EXAMINED BY THE LABORATORY AND THEIR LETTER OF MARCH EIGHT,  
SEVENTYTWO, SET FORTH THE RESULTS INDICATING THAT NO  
STAINS HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF BODY FLUIDS WERE FOUND EITHER  
ON THE TIE OR TIE CLIP. FURTHER, REPORT STATED THAT NO HAIRS  
OR FOREIGN TEXTILE FIBERS WERE FOUND ON EITHER. NO IDENTIFYING  
MARKS WERE FOUND ON THE TIE CLIP WHICH WOULD INDICATE EITHER  
THE OWNER OR THE MANUFACTURER OF THIS ITEM. IN VIEW OF THE  
ABOVE, THE TIE AND CLIP WILL NOT AGAIN BE FORWARDED TO THE  
LABORATORY, UACB.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SEATTLE, ADVISED  
THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID ANTICIPATE THAT  AND

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Approved: L  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 9:20 MPer vat

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[REDACTED] WOULD ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY, HE NOW  
IS OF THE IMPRESSION, BASED ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE DEFENSE  
ATTORNEYS, THAT THEY WILL GO TO TRIAL. AN INFORMATION IS  
PRESENTLY BEING DRAWN CHARGING BOTH SUBJECTS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/27/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Indianapolis airtel to Seattle dated 6/8/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

Investigation conducted by the Louisville Division concerning [REDACTED] in Louisville case entitled, "UNSUB; aka [REDACTED] Herman Conn; Theft of Texco Money Orders 75-6849263 through 75-6849286; ITSP. OO: LS Bufile [REDACTED], failed to locate [REDACTED] or positively identify him. However, witnesses cashing the aforementioned checks made to an individual named [REDACTED] provided the following composite description of the individual purporting to be [REDACTED]

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	21-27
Height:	5' 10" - 6'
Weight:	160-180 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Blue

- ② - Seattle (RM)  
 2 - Detroit (RM)  
 1 - Indianapolis (Info) (RM)  
 4 - Louisville (3 - 164-71)  
 (1 - [REDACTED])

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Special Agent in Charge

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LS 164-71

Complexion:	Fair
Accent:	Regional Kentucky
Dress:	Sport clothes.

The above description was obtained through the interview of 3 witnesses who had received checks in July, 1970, and were interviewed in August, 1970.

Investigation conducted by the Detroit Division indicated that [redacted] a suspect in the above [redacted] had Michigan driver's license number [redacted] resided at [redacted] Ypsilanti, Michigan. These records indicate [redacted] was born [redacted] 5 feet tall, 158 lbs., green eyes, and wears corrective lenses.

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Further investigation at Ypsilanti, Michigan, determined [redacted] moved to [redacted] in the summer of 1970, and then furnished a forwarding address to Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Ypsilanti Credit Bureau files place [redacted] in file since June, 1955, with a prior residence at [redacted] Ludlow, Kentucky. In July of 1969, [redacted] was employed as [redacted] at the Ford Motor Company plant, location not known. In December, 1968, [redacted] worked at [redacted] Ypsilanti. The Ypsilanti Credit Bureau files listed 5 open collections against [redacted] SUTTON.

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In September, 1971, investigation at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to locate [redacted] determined that [redacted] was currently on bond in the Floyd County Circuit Court on bad check charges, and it was determined that [redacted] had left the Floyd County area in July, 1971, and his whereabouts were unknown. Investigation conducted by the Louisville Division has failed to establish [redacted] whereabouts since July, 1971. No photographs of [redacted] are available in the Louisville Division. Latent fingerprints of the Unsub using the name [redacted] are on file in the Identification Division under [redacted]

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#### LEADS

#### THE DETROIT DIVISION:

#### AT YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN:

Recontact [redacted] former employers in an attempt to obtain a recent photograph of [redacted]

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THE LOUISVILLE DIVISION:

AT PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY:

Will recontact [ ] in an attempt to  
ascertain [ ] current whereabouts, and obtain current  
photo of [ ]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

# File—Serial Charge Out

FD-5 (Rev. 6-17-70)

★ GPO : 1970 OF-400-588

File 164-81 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Class.                      Case No.                      Last Serial

☐ Pending

☐ Closed

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Serial \_\_\_\_\_ Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

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Employee \_\_\_\_\_

**RECHARGE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_

Initials of Clerk

{ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date

{ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date Charged \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-8774

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SF 164-220  
RLW/ckb

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]

AT RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

The following sources were contacted in an effort to identify suspect [redacted] who was suggested as suspect by [redacted] Universal Airlines, Oakland, California:

[redacted] Richmond Police Department, on May 1, 1972;

[redacted] Richmond Credit Bureau, May 23, 1972;

[redacted] San Pablo Police Department, on May 23, 1972;

Local public telephone directory covering Richmond area, including new listing information.

All of the above sources were completely negative regarding [redacted]

On May 23, 1972, [redacted] Richmond Police Department, was contacted for background information on [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] is presently employed as [redacted] the Richmond Police Department, and is currently assigned to the [redacted] was employed by the Department during November 1971. He currently resides at [redacted] California.

Information in [redacted] personnel folder indicates he was formerly jump-qualified in the U. S. Army, and served as an Army paratrooper [redacted] The file indicated [redacted] has received [redacted]

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training [ ] indicated he received in the Army  
included [ ]

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[ ] file indicated he was in excellent shape and engaged in daily callesthenics. His file further indicated he currently participates in sports parachuting and that he currently belongs to the U. S. Parachute Association, and holds license number [ ]

[ ] was unable to eliminate [ ] as a suspect in captioned violation through his employment with the Police Department, since Department records indicate he was off duty from 7:00 A. M. on November 23, 1971 until 11:00 A. M. on November 26, 1971.

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[ ] furnished the following description of [ ]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6' 1"-2"
Weight	173 pounds
Build	Slender
Eyes	Brown,
Hair	Gray, short, slightly longer than crew cut
Marital Status	Divorced 1970

[ ] stated he believed [ ] to have been in somewhat of a financial bind during the course of his 1970 divorce, but [ ] did not believe this to have been any severe financial crisis for [ ] considered [ ] to be a fine [ ] and noted that no problems regarding [ ] had come to his attention. [ ] stated he would have no reason at all to suspect [ ] of anything at all dishonest. [ ] furnished several copies of Subject's [ ] photograph. He inked in a mustache to show [ ] present appearance. [ ] could not recall how long [ ] had worn the mustache, but believed he first observed same during the latter part of 1971.

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Discreet inquiries, during June 1972, with [redacted] and other members of [redacted] Richmond Police Department, failed to develop any indication of anything unusual in [redacted] personality, routine, or activities, which might suggest him as a suspect in captioned matter.

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On June 21, 1972, [redacted] Richmond Credit Bureau, furnished the following information regarding [redacted]

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He had been in file since September 1969, the last inquiry having been made in January 1972, when [redacted] applied for an American Express Credit Card. [redacted] address and employment were the same indicated above. His Social Security Account Number was shown as [redacted] claimed to have been divorced from [redacted] since August 1970. [redacted] was shown for him with the Richmond Employees Credit Union, since March 1970. Payments have been made on [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] a month since that date.

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[redacted] was shown to maintain two savings accounts, both at the Mechanic's Bank, Mira Vista Branch, Richmond. One account was listed as a "low 2" (\$10.00 - \$50.00) and the second account as a "high 1" (\$9.00 or less).

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All payments were shown to be as agreed or better. There was no derogatory information regarding [redacted] in the file.

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)   
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to New Haven, 5/15/72.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an investigative insert along with three photographs of possible suspect . One photo taken 1969, and other two on 9/21/71. It is noted that one of latter photographs has mustache sketched in to show  present appearance.

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Investigation in Richmond, California, determines  first grew mustache approximately six months ago. Investigation to date has failed to determine whether or not  had mustache on date of captioned violation. Personal observation of  determined that he normally wears his hair very short in crew cut or slightly longer. At present time  observed to wear his hair just slightly longer than enclosed 1971 photo.

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Additional leads re  being left to discretion of Seattle.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/30/72

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReBulet to Portland. 6/15/72, enclosing letter from \_\_\_\_\_ Oregon, naming one, \_\_\_\_\_ Oregon, as suspect in NORJAK, in view of fact he came into around \$200,000 in November, 1971.

Deed and Mortgage records, Coos County, \_\_\_\_\_ Oregon, examined by SA \_\_\_\_\_ on 6/28/72, reveal that \_\_\_\_\_ purchased certain real estate in the area of \_\_\_\_\_ Oregon, for the sum of \$35,000 under a conditional sales contract. This same property was then mortgaged to the State of Oregon, \_\_\_\_\_ as security for a \$33,850 loan, apparently used to pay off the amount owing on the property by \_\_\_\_\_

It is then shown in Coos County \_\_\_\_\_ that on \_\_\_\_\_ executed a second mortgage of this same property to \_\_\_\_\_ Coos Bay, Oregon, to secure the payment of a \_\_\_\_\_ loan made to \_\_\_\_\_

On 6/29/72, \_\_\_\_\_ Coos Bay, Oregon, advised there has been no unusual payments made by \_\_\_\_\_ on his loan, in fact, he has been hard pressed to make his monthly payments. This loan was negotiated to permit \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase a rock crusher.

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2 - Portland

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PD 164-41

In addition, Sheriff S. TONY ZARBANO, [redacted] Oregon, has advised that [redacted] is known to him personally and that there is no resemblance between [redacted] and the artist sketch of D. B. COOPER. He said [redacted] has deep and prominent acne scars on his face.

On 6/28/72, [redacted] [redacted] Oregon, was personally contacted and thanked for her interest. She was informed that it appears [redacted] was not involved in instant skyjacking.

No further consideration is being given to [redacted] as a suspect in this matter.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle, 6/22/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT EUGENE, OREGON

On 6/29/72, [redacted] Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO), Eugene, Oregon, made available a record on [redacted]. He was given a citation on [redacted] for no vehicle license, and gave his address as [redacted] Creswell, Oregon.

AT COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

On 6/29/72, [redacted] Cottage Grove Police Department (CGPD), Cottage Grove, Oregon, advised that [redacted] was arrested in 1964 under [redacted].

He was described as being a white male, 5'8" tall, 150 pounds, dark brown hair and brown eyes.

AT CRESWELL, OREGON

On 6/29/72, [redacted]

- ② Seattle  
1- Las Vegas (Info) (164-60)  
2- Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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PD 164-41

Creswell, Oregon, advised that [redacted] was currently employed by Eastside Machinery Company in Creswell, Oregon. He had been so employed during the Thanksgiving week in 1971. On Thanksgiving Day, 1971, they spent their time at their residence hosting many relatives for a Thanksgiving dinner.

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On 6/29/72, [redacted] Eastside Machinery Company, 270 S. Mill, Creswell, Oregon, advised that [redacted] is currently employed by the firm. During Thanksgiving week, 1971, he worked eight hours 11/24/71 and eight hours 11/26/71. The normal work day is from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: July 3, 1972

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/17/72.

Lead set out in referenced communication recommended that suspect [REDACTED] photograph be displayed to witnesses in captioned incident.

Due to transfer of agent conducting investigation of this suspect, it is recommended that this lead be reassigned.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

July 3, 1972

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/17/72.

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Lead set out in referenced communication recommended that suspect [REDACTED] photograph be displayed to witnesses in captioned incident.

Due to transfer of agent conducting investigation of this suspect, it is recommended that this lead be reassigned.

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DB Cooper-8784

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519 PM URGENT 7-3-72 JAT

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

ST. LOUIS

SEATTLE (164-81)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) 3P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE, SPRINGFIELD TEL JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST AND INDIANAPOLIS  
TEL JUNE THIRTY LAST.

FOR INFO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, [REDACTED]

WMA, BORN [REDACTED]

HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] TERRE HAUTE, IND. PD AND  
BUSINESS MAN, ADVISED THIS DATE KNOWLEDGE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] AND  
ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]  
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA."

[REDACTED] IS OLD FRIEND OF SUSPECT AND OBTAINED HIS ADDRESS  
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THROUGH A PRETEXT OF [REDACTED]  
WHO APPARENTLY RECENTLY RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHO ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]  
IS A RETIRED [REDACTED] FROM THE USAF, AS OF FIVE TO  
SEVEN YEARS AGO. RETIREMENT WAS FROM THE ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA  
AREA, WHERE HE WAS STATIONED. [REDACTED] BELIEVED RETIREMENT  
WAS FORCED DUE TO [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHO IS ORIGINALLY FROM TERRE HAUTE,  
IN HIS LETTER [REDACTED] TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED] WANTED HIS  
ADDRESS KEPT SECRET.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS IN TERRE HAUTE AREA ABOUT  
FIVE TO SIX MONTHS AGO AND WAS FINANCIALLY DESTITUTE. HE  
PRESENTLY REPORTEDLY OWNS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] VERIFIED THAT [REDACTED] ALWAYS WEARS WHITE SHIRTS AND  
IN ADDITION WOULD HAVE ALL TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE TO  
SUCCESSFULLY HAVE PULLED CAPTIONED HIJACKING. [REDACTED]  
ALSO BELIEVES THAT [REDACTED] IN THE PAST HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN  
SKYDIVING.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO VERIFY [REDACTED] BUSINESS  
AND FINANCIAL INTEREST IN COSTA RICA THROUGH LIAISON ABROAD.

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LOS ANGELES, THROUGH ABOVE INFO ON [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO  
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPT  
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TO LOCATE RECENT PHOTO AND HANDWRITING.

ST. LOUIS, AT MILITARY RECORD CENTER. ATTEMPT TO  
LOCATE MORE IDENTIFYING INFO ON [REDACTED] IN ORDER THAT HE  
MAY BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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WASHINGTON FIELD. CONTACT PASSPORT DIVISION, U. S.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOR PASSPORT INFO, PHOTO AND HANDWRITING.

INDIANAPOLIS, AT REQUEST OF [REDACTED], WILL WAITE UNTIL  
WEEK OF JULY TEN NEXT BEFORE INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] OF  
OPINION [REDACTED] MAY NOT BE COOPERATIVE.

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[REDACTED] HAS OFFERED TO ACT IN ATTEMPTING TO SOLICIT  
ADDITIONAL INFO.

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OTHER INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT INDIANAPOLIS.

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114M NITEL 7-3-72 (SENT 4XX 7-4-72) RWM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

CLEVELAND (164-88)

MILWAUKEE (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) 5P.

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE MILWAUKEE TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THIRTY LAST.

RE: SUSPECT - JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, LOS ANGELES CASE CAPTIONED  
"UNSUB; BURGLARY OF AUTOMOBILE, FEBRUARY TWELVE - THIRTEEN,  
SIXTY NINE, LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA; CAPTAIN JAMES ROY  
FUGATE - VICTIM. ITSP", LA FILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH TWO  
NINE NINE THREE FIVE, PD FILE EIGHTY SEVEN DASH ONE ZERO  
SIX THREE NINE, REVEALS LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PD (LBPD)  
REPORTED THEFT OF VARIOUS ITEMS FROM AUTO OF JAMES RAY  
FUGATE AT LAGUNA BEACH, FEBRUARY SIXTY NINE. FUGATE DRIVES  
SIXTY EIGHT CADILLAC, OREGON LICENSE L F A NINE TWO ZERO.  
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FUGATE STAYING AT LOCAL MOTEL TIME OF ALLEGED THEFT AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW AT LAGUNA BEACH FOLLOWING BURGLARY UNPRODUCTIVE. HE FURNISHED HOME ADDRESS OF SIX ONE TWO RIDGEWAY RD., LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON.

INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND REVEALED FUGATE FURNISHED FORWARDING ADDRESS FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY NINE FROM LAKE OSWEGO TO GENERAL DELIVERY, LAGUNA BEACH.

OREGON LICENSE L F A NINE TWO ZERO REGISTERED TO JAMES R. FUGATE, RT. TWO, BOX NINETY SIX, AURORA, OREGON, WITH LEGAL OWNER FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P.O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED TO JAMES R. FUGATE, SIX ONE TWO RIDGEWAY RD., LAKE OSWEGO, DESCRIBED FUGATE AS BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN THIRTY ONE, SIX FEET, ONE SIXTY FIVE LBS., TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN SEVENTY ONE.

PORTLAND ADVISED A JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE BR SUSPECT IN NINETEEN SIXTY AND INVESTIGATION REVEALED JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., WAS FEDERAL PAROLEE OUT OF U.S. PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICE, PORTLAND, DESCRIBED AS WMA, BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN THIRTY ONE, AT PORTLAND, SIX FEET, ONE FIFTY SEVEN LBS., DARK BROWN OR BLACK HAIR, TANNED FACE,  
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SMOOTH COMPLEXION, SLIGHT DIMPLE OR CLEFT IN CHIN, ERECT, NEAT DRESSER, END OF RIGHT THUMB AMPUTATED, AND FORMER SECOND LIEUTENANT WITH AIR FORCE RESERVES, SERIAL NUMBER A ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR ONE TWO FOUR FIVE.

[REDACTED] LISTED IN NINETEEN SIXTY AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] TRAVELERS MOTEL, ONE FIVE NINE ONE NINE S.E. MC LOUGHLIN BOULEVARD, PORTLAND, AND FUGATE EMPLOYED AS FLIGHT SALESMAN FOR FLIGHTCRAFT, INC., PORTLAND AIRPORT.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CHIEF OF POLICE LARRY EDLUND, PORTLAND AIRPORT, CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION REGARDING FUGATE WHO WAS OPERATING BUSINESS CALLED COUNTRY CLUB OF THE AIR.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AN CHIEF EDLUND ADVISED FUGATE HAD MOVED FROM PORTLAND AIRPORT TO AIRPORT AT AURORA, OREGON.

IN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE AN ATTORNEY [REDACTED] PORTLAND, ADVISED HE QUESTIONED WHETHER FUGATE'S AUTO HAD ACTUALLY BEEN BURGLARIZED AS ALLEGED. THE LAST ADDRESS KNOWN TO [REDACTED] FOR FUGATE WAS P.O. BOX ONE NINE ONE TWO, LAGUAN BEACH. THIS MATTER WAS CLOSED WHEN STOCK ALLEGEDLY STOLEN FROM FUGATE'S CAR WAS DESCRIBED AS WORTHLESS.

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THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SUPERIOR COURT, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED JAMES R. FUGATE PERSONALLY

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APPEARED AT SUPERIOR COURT LAST WEEK OF JUNE SEVENTY TWO FOR MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE IN CASE OF JAMES R. FUGATE VS. AIRCRAFT TANK SERVICE. MATTER WAS SET FOR NON JURY TRIAL INSTANT DATE; HOWEVER, WAS REMOVED FROM CALENDAR WHEN JUDGEMENT ISSUED AGAINST FUGATE IN AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED], ATTORNEY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] AIRCRAFT TANK SERVICE, INVOLVED IN SUIT AGAINST JAMES R. FUGATE. STATES JUDGEMENT OF SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ISSUED AGAINST FUGATE ON BEHALF OF CLIENT LAST WEEK; HOWEVER JUDGEMENT NOT YET SIGNED BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

[REDACTED] STATES, THRU EXTENSIVE EFFORTS ON HIS PART, FUGATE LOCATED AND HIS CURRENT WHEREABOUTS KNOWN TO [REDACTED] HE IS EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO FURNISH INFO LEADING TO CONTACT OF FUGATE BY FBI AT THIS TIME AS IT COULD JEOPARDIZE CLIENT'S SETTLEMENT. STATES WILL NOT WITHHOLD INFO IF MATTER OF EXTREMELY URGENT NATURE, BUT WOULD OTHERWISE COOPERATE FULLY AND FURNISH ALL AVAILABLE INFO AFTER JUDGEMENT SIGNED BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE NEXT WEEK.

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PORTLAND, CONTACT CHIEF OF POLICE LARRY EDLUND,  
PORTLAND AIRPORT, TO ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS CURRENT INFO RE  
ACTIVITIES OF FUGATE AND CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION.  
IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR  
LAST AND OBTAIN GOOD PHOTO FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES THIS  
MATTER.

LOS ANGELES WILL FOLLOW AND CONDUCT ALL LOGICAL  
INVESTIGATION IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF FUGATE  
NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.

ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE LEFT TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
AS LOS ANGELES UNAWARE OF ALL PRIOR INVESTIGATION RE FUGATE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

SWD FBI SEATTLE, CLR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *Wes* SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/29/72

00: Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/13/72.

In referenced airtel, [REDACTED] had advised [REDACTED] is presently [REDACTED] but may be contacted in care of [REDACTED] California [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] was presently assigned to the Los Angeles area.

On 6/26/72, personnel records of [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, were caused to be reviewed and revealed no record of any [REDACTED] assigned in Los Angeles County or surrounding area identifiable with [REDACTED]

It is noted that the address furnished by [REDACTED] is located within the San Francisco Division and the possibility exists he is employed by the [REDACTED] in the San Francisco area.

## LEADS

### SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will through [REDACTED] Headquarters, ascertain if [REDACTED] is currently employed as a [REDACTED] and if so, ascertain place of current assignment.

- 2 - Seattle (AM)
- 2 - Sacramento (AM)
- 2 - San Francisco
- 2 - Los Angeles

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AT [ ] CALIFORNIA: Through [ ]  
[ ] attempt to locate and interview [ ] for  
purpose of establishing his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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Date: 6/30/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Miami airtel to San Antonio, 6/12/72.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco and Phoenix Divisions are two (2) copies each of referenced airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT            OREGON

The            publication of "Merchant Vessels of the United States" shows that            and the home port            Oregon. The            is a            with a           . It was built at Bathbay Harbor, Maine, in           . It has a gross tonnage of 17 and a net tonnage of 9. It is            and a           . It has registration number            and its           .

On 6/27/72, there was no record of            or            at the local police and credit agencies in           . In addition, they are both unknown to the

- 2- San Francisco (Enc. 2)
- 1- Miami (Info)
- 2- Phoenix (Enc. 2)
- ②- Seattle (164-81)
- 2- Portland

Appr. LRE:csn  
(9) Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] office of Pacific Power and Light Company, sole supplier of electrical service in this area, and neither is listed in [redacted] city and telephone directories for the past five years.

On 6/27/72, [redacted] U.S. Coast Guard, [redacted] Oregon, advised his records show that the [redacted] was documented in 1971 by [redacted] who then furnished a Grants Pass, Oregon, address. This documentation expired on 8/17/71, and from inquiry initiated by [redacted] concerning the renewal of the documentation, a letter was received from [redacted] on 2/15/72. At that time, [redacted] gave his address as [redacted] Arizona. He indicated that he had sold the [redacted] "months ago" at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to "a man in Haiti which is where I guess the boat is now." The name of the purchaser was not furnished.

Through subsequent inquiry, [redacted] ascertained that the [redacted] is now documented at San Francisco, California, however, he does not have any information as to the current owner. He said this information would be available through [redacted] 630 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

#### LEADS

##### SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: [redacted] determine current owner of [redacted] and any information available concerning [redacted] who presumably is the individual who purchased this [redacted]

##### PHOENIX

AT [redacted] ARIZONA: Will interview [redacted] for all available background information on [redacted]

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Date: 7/1/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: *JMS* SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111)(RUC)   
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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ReSAairtel to SE, 6/27/72.

Based on information available in San Antonio  
file, Retail Merchants Credit Association, San Antonio, and  
San Antonio Police Department files checked against   
 with negative results.

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② - Seattle  
1 - Miami (Info)  
1 - Dallas (Info)  
1 - San Antonio  
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*[Signature]*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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1239PM URGENT 7-2-72 MLW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-21111)

INDIANAPOLIS (164-62)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

NORJAK, OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, JULY THREE  
LAST.

RE SUSPECT

ON JULY FIVE INSTANT, CHECK OF CURRENT FILES (JANUARY  
NINETEEN SIXTYNINE TO PRESENT), PASSPORT OFFICE, UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION  
CONCERNING CAPTIONED SUSPECT.

WFO HAS INSTITUTED CHECK OF RETIRED PASSPORT FILES AT  
FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, SUITLAND, MARYLAND, AND THE BUREAU  
AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OSXXOF RESULTS OF SAME.

AIR MAIL COPIES ARE BEING FURNISHED LOS ANGELES AND ST. LOUIS.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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*Garrett*

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Date: 7-7-72

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-73)  
SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JULY THREE, SEVENTYTWO.

RE SUSPECT JAMES RAY FUGATE.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FUGATE WAS PREVIOUSLY NAMED AS A SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER; HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION AT THAT TIME DETERMINED THAT FUGATE WAS KILLED AT TWO : FORTYSEVEN A. M. ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, IN THE CRASH OF A BEEHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO. IN VIEW OF THIS, ALL OFFICES SHOULD DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING FUGATE.

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164-81-3587.

LA-10:58P (AXV)

PD-11:26P (TLA)

MI-10:20P (KLE)

Sent CV-11:05P (MJB)

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargePer *JM*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/7/72

FROM : SC [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On instant date [REDACTED] Seattle, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office. [REDACTED] stated that on 1/31/72 he was eating lunch at the Boeing Cafateria and noticed a composit drawing of COOPER the hijacker. [REDACTED] stated that he has since found a picture of a friend of his named [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is an exBoeing employee and a paratrooper. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] name unkown, lives in Portland, Oregon and around the time of the hijacking he, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has not been seen since.

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he [REDACTED] stated that/would like to have an Agent come by his home and talk to him so he can show the agent the picture of [REDACTED] and give additional info.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SG [REDACTED]

NORJAK

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ture of [REDACTED] and give additional info.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/7/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Department of Labor and Industry, 300 West Harrison, Seattle, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]

On 7/3/72 [REDACTED] Everett, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Everett RA. He advised that he is employed by BARRY HOLLANDER, Inc., 2804 Grand Avenue, Everett, Washington as [REDACTED]. He advised that on 7/3/72, [REDACTED] at the Barry Hollander Company, Everett, Washington.

[REDACTED] stated that later in that day, he was looking through the issue of "Life" magazine which carried the photograph of D.B. COOPER. He stated that the photograph looked identical to [REDACTED] who had earlier in the day, [REDACTED] where he is employed. [REDACTED] advised that the photo seemed identical to [REDACTED] and that his physical description, the one provided by SA [REDACTED] fit the general build and physical characteristics of [REDACTED].

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will conduct appropriate investigation through the Department of Labor and Industry, 300 West Harrison, telephone [REDACTED] in an effort to eliminate [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/7/72

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Department of Labor and Industry, 300 West Harrison, Seattle, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will conduct appropriate investigation through the Department of Labor and Industry, 300 West Harrison, telephone [REDACTED] in an effort to eliminate [REDACTED]

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[Handwritten initials and signature]

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NR 003 PD PLAIN

3:21 PM NITEL 7-8-72 RVO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) - P -

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OO: SEATTLE

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[REDACTED], OREGON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED JULY EIGHT SEVENTYTWO  
[REDACTED] RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]  
RELATED THAT [REDACTED] KNOWS SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INVOLVED  
WITH UNSUB, AKA D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] IS AFRAID OF THEM AND WOULD NOT  
VOLUNTARILY CONTACT FBI. ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES OF COOPER WORK FOR SAME  
COMPANY EMPLOYING [REDACTED] NAME OF COMPANY UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RESIDES IN SPOKANE [REDACTED] IN LARGE HOME AND IS  
WHITE MALE APPARENTLY ABOUT THIRTYFIVE TO FORTYFIVE YEARS OLD. HE  
IS [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

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[REDACTED] DESIRES HIS IDENTITY AS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, BE  
CONCEALED FROM [REDACTED]

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3:21 PM NITEL 7-8-72 RVO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) - P -

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OO: SEATTLE

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OREGON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED JULY EIGHT SEVENTYTWO  
[REDACTED] RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. [REDACTED]  
RELATED THAT [REDACTED] KNOWS SEVERAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INVOLVED  
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IS [REDACTED] WASHINGTON.  
[REDACTED] DESIRES HIS IDENTITY AS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, BE  
CONCEALED FROM [REDACTED]

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FBI

Date: 7/7/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

*Sub 200*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, ET AL, 7/4/72.

Chief LARRY EDLUND, Portland International Airport Police, Portland, Oregon, advises he has no recent information concerning suspect JAMES RAY FUGATE, JR., and believes him to be dead. Chief Postal Inspector ROY LOVE, Portland, Oregon, likewise, has no current information re FUGATE, but furnished following aliases reportedly used by FUGATE during 1958 check kiting violation in Littleton, Inglewood, and Golden, Colorado, for which sentenced to USP for mail fraud:

J. J. SMALLWOOD;

WADE MOORE, JR.;

WILLIAM T. GATTIS.

Los Angeles note that in Portland teletype to Los Angeles and New York, 3/22/72, in TWABOM case. LA file [redacted] Portland furnished information from [redacted] Salem, Oregon, former [redacted] for Golden West Airlines, that one [redacted] is currently employed as [redacted] for Golden West. Los Angeles consider possibility [redacted] may be identical with suspect FUGATE.

2-Los Angeles  
1-Cleveland (164-88) (Info)  
①-Seattle (164-81) (Info)  
2-Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

PD 164-41

In view of continuing doubt as to whether FUGATE is alive or dead, Cleveland should immediately examine appropriate records which would reflect certification of death of pilot of Buckeye Air Service, Elyria, Ohio, Beechcraft airplane which crashed at Toledo Express Airport, Toledo, Ohio, 2/18/71.

7/7/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Elim*

Re Bureau airtel to Portland, 6/15/72.

Portland conducted investigation at Coos Bay and [redacted] Oregon, and eliminated [redacted] as suspect in this matter. Origin, Seattle, advised of above by earlier communication.

Above for information and completion of Bureau file.

2-Bureau  
2-Seattle (164-81)  
2-Portland

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*[Signature]*

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Date: 6/7/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)

*Sub 130*

NORJACK

ReWFOnitel to Alexandria and Seattle, 5/19/72; and  
Boston teletype, 5/20/72.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one letter mentioned  
in referenced teletypes, which is addressed to "D.B. COOPER,  
200 East Street, Olongato, P.I., Virginia."

Inasmuch as there is no such place as Olongato, Va.,  
no investigation concerning this matter can be conducted in the  
Alexandria Division.

Inasmuch as Alexandria is not aware of what, if any,  
investigation has been conducted at the Rhode Island Sky-Diving  
Club, 40 Waldron Avenue, W. Barrington, R.I., the letter is  
being forwarded to your Division for whatever action deemed  
appropriate by the office of origin.

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1-Alexandria

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

*Sub 130*

TO : SAC, BOSTON (164-153)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: D.B. COOPER LETTER

Re Alexandria airtel to Seattle 6/7/72 and Boston teletype to Director 5/20/72.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of the envelope and letter contained therein which was addressed to D.B. COOPER, 200 East St., W. Olongapo, R.I. Virginia.

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BOSTON DIVISION

At West Barrington, R.I.

Will interview [redacted]  
[redacted] concerning his having sent this letter and any connection it might have with captioned matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription April 27, 1972

[redacted] was interviewed at his home and furnished the following information:

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He advised that he had met [redacted] at Washington Park some time in January, while he was walking his dog. He believed that [redacted] had lived in the Denver area since last July and was living with a girl known to [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] presently lives at [redacted] Ontario, Canada, and [redacted] stated that it is his belief that [redacted] may be presently residing there.

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[redacted] advised that when he met [redacted] was the owner of a 1963 Porsche. [redacted] stated that he mentioned to [redacted] that he would like to buy this vehicle from [redacted] and [redacted] had agreed to sell him the vehicle for \$2,000 cash. [redacted] advised that he had borrowed this money from his father and had transacted the purchase with [redacted]. [redacted] stated that on the day he was to buy the Porsche, [redacted] had brought the vehicle to [redacted] house and that they had test-driven it prior to the final purchase. [redacted] advised that, after driving the vehicle, he had given [redacted] \$2,000 in cash for the vehicle. [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] had then visited for a few minutes, and then [redacted] had requested to drive the vehicle home to take a shower and clean up. [redacted] stated that, since he had known [redacted] for approximately three months, he trusted [redacted] and saw nothing unusual about this request. However, [redacted] advised he has not seen the Porsche or his money since this time. [redacted] stated that the above transaction took place approximately the first day of April.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was also the owner of a 1968 Dodge Charger, and at the time that [redacted] disappeared with the 1963 Porsche and the \$2,000 cash, he [redacted] went to [redacted] home at [redacted] and entered the Charger and pushed it to his residence at [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he searched the Charger at this time and found in it numerous bills from various banks and credit companies, indicating [redacted] had borrowed sums of money and never repaid any of these sums. [redacted] also advised that he had found a Polaroid photograph of

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Interviewed on 4/14/72 at Denver, Colorado File # Denver 25-15298

by SA [redacted] vlr Date dictated 4/27/72

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approximately \$200,000 in cash, lying on a Rocky Mountain News newspaper. [ ] advised that he had no idea how [ ] might have come into possession of this sum of money.

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[ ] advised that he believed [ ] may have dealt in marijuana, but did not believe that he could have sold enough marijuana to equal this sum of money.

[ ] stated that [ ] is in possession of a set of matched throwing knives and a Bowie knife, and has been taking karate lessons.

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[ ] furnished the following description of [ ]

Height	6'2"
Weight	180 to 190 pounds
Hair	Black; parted in the middle; medium long
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Wears beard and moustache, dresses neatly.

4/28/72

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, OMAHA (25-10527)  
FROM: SAC, DENVER (25-15298) (P)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
FUGITIVE  
SSN [REDACTED]  
SSA  
(OO: OMAHA)  
Bufile [REDACTED]

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Re Omaha airtel to Denver, dated 4/11/72.

Enclosed for all receiving offices is one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of [REDACTED]. Also enclosed for each receiving office is one photograph of subject and one reproduction of photograph of U. S. currency found in subject's 1968 Dodge Charger.

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For information of Seattle, one copy of photograph of subject and photograph of currency is being forwarded to that division as a possible lead in their case entitled D. B. COOPER.

Original of photograph of currency has been forwarded to FBI Laboratory for their examination.

For information of all receiving offices, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Warrant for subject issued by U. S. Marshall

- 2 - Omaha (Encs. 3) (AM, RM)
  - 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 3) (AM, RM)
  - 2 - Minneapolis (Encs. 3) (AM, RM)
  - 2 - Oklahoma City (Encs. 3) (AM, RM)
  - ① - Seattle (Encs. 3) (AM, RM) (Info) *WMP*
  - 2 - San Antonio (Encs. 3) (AM, RM)
  - 2 - Denver
- WMP:vlr  
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DN 25-15298

[redacted] Des Moines, Iowa, on 10/20/71, and \$2,500 surety bond recommended.

Subject is described as White male, American, DOB [redacted] POB [redacted] 6'2½", 187 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, Social Security Number [redacted].

LEADS:

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION:

AT AKRON, OHIO: Will identify subscriber of telephone number [redacted] and consider discreet interview regarding whereabouts of captioned subject.

THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION:

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA: Will identify subscriber of telephone number [redacted] and consider discreet interview regarding subject's whereabouts and activities.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION:

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA: Will identify subscriber of telephone number [redacted] and consider discreet interview regarding subject's whereabouts and activities.

THE OMAHA DIVISION:

AT IOWA CITY, IOWA: Will identify subscribers of telephone numbers [redacted] and consider discreet interviews regarding subject's whereabouts and activities.

THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS: Will identify subscriber of telephone number [redacted] and consider discreet interview regarding subject's whereabouts and activities.

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THE DENVER DIVISION:

AT BAILEY, COLORADO: Will identify subscribers of telephone numbers [redacted] and consider discreet interviews regarding subject's whereabouts and activities.

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Results of all investigations should be furnished to the Denver and Omaha Divisions in view of pending investigations.

Inasmuch as captioned subject has been previously arrested for unlawful possession of a weapon, and is presently known to carry throwing knives, he should be considered ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, DENVER (25-15298)

6/27/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[REDACTED] - FUGITIVE  
SSN [REDACTED]  
SSA [REDACTED]  
OO: OMAHA

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Re Denver airtel to Omaha 4/28/72.

From a review of the information contained in referenced airtel and enclosure, it would appear that this matter is not identical with Seattle NORJAK file inasmuch as the money paid to the UNSUB in NORJAK consisted entirely of \$20 bills and the photograph of money enclosed with referenced airtel, depicted \$50 and \$100 bills.

2 - Denver (25-15298)  
1 - Omaha (25-10527) (Info)  
② - Seattle  
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SAC, DENVER (25-15298)

6/27/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[REDACTED]  
SSN [REDACTED]

SSA

OO: OMAHA

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2 - Denver (25-15298)  
1 - Omaha (25-10527) (Info)  
2 - Seattle  
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DB Cooper-8817

164-81-3597

SAC, OMAHA (25-10527)

6/28/72

SAC, DENVER (25-15298) (RUC)

[redacted] Aka -  
FUGITIVE  
SSN [redacted]  
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OO: Omaha  
Bufile: [redacted]

Re Omaha letter to Denver 5/30/72; Denver airtel to Omaha 4/28/72.

For information of Omaha, [redacted] Denver, Colorado, advised that the telephone calls furnished in re airtel had been made by [redacted] on his [redacted] telephone previous to [redacted] departure from the Denver area. [redacted] advised that he was billed by Mountain Bell for these calls.

On 6/12/72 [redacted] Denver PD, advised that he had no further information in reference to their warrant on captioned subject but would advise the Denver Division of the FBI should any developments occur.

For the information of Seattle, the following possible serial numbers were obtained from the photo included with re airtel: In the lower center of the photo of the \$50 bills were B08634096A and D02884690A. NCIC was negative on both serial numbers as checked by Denver Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Omaha (RM)
  - ① - Seattle (164-81) (RM)
  - 1 - Denver
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Oklahoma City dated June 27, 1972.

On July 6, 1972, [REDACTED] Bellevue Airport, advised that he remembers seeing the aircraft mentioned in referenced communication at the Bellevue Airport last fall. [REDACTED] stated that the plane was owned by [REDACTED] but was sold by him sometime in late November. [REDACTED] does not know who bought the plane from [REDACTED] and he also stated that the Air Field keeps no records of arrivals and departures of aircraft.

That same date, [REDACTED] Bellevue Airport, Bellevue, Washington, advised that he remembered [REDACTED] had checked out an individual in the aircraft for a few days prior to the sale of the aircraft. [REDACTED] could not remember anything about this individual that [REDACTED] checked out but it was his understanding that the plane was bought by someone from Oklahoma City.

2 - Seattle  
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SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)

7/13/72

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK

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Re Las Vegas letter to the Bureau dated 11/26/71 and report from the Identification Division dated 11/29/71, copies of which were furnished to Seattle and Portland.

The report from the Identification Division made reference to 11 transparent lifts apparently submitted to the Identification Division by Las Vegas letter of 11/26/71. This report indicated that the latent prints on the submitted lifts were of no value. If Seattle was furnished a copy of Las Vegas letter 11/26/71, submitting latents, we are unable to locate it at this time.

Las Vegas is therefore requested to submit to Seattle, three Xerox copies of Las Vegas letter dated 11/26/71.

2 - Las Vegas (164-60)

② - Seattle (164-81)

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Date: 7/13/72

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR; FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

WEEKLY SUMMARY

NORJAK.

NAMES OF ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. BOEING FILES PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH ON THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN HAVE THUS FAR DEVELOPED NO PROMISING SUSPECTS. AUSA [ ] ADVISED THAT AN INFORMATION WAS FILED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT; JULY THIRTEEN INSTANT, CHARGING [ ] [ ] AND [ ] WITH FOUR COUNTS, INCLUDING TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTIONS TWO THREE ONE FOUR, ONE THREE FOUR THREE, THREE SEVEN ONE, AND TITLE EIGHTEEN, SECTION TWO.

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*rmh**Post*

164-81-3601

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent 9:30 M Per JMM  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JE* ASAC JOSEPH E. O'CONNELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 7/14/72

Subsequent to my arrival in Seattle, I have taken every opportunity to review results of investigation conducted in this matter.

I am of the opinion that the investigation requires the complete investigative attention of one Agent and with this in mind I have designated SA [ ] to conduct such investigation. I have instructed [ ] to insure that his present cases are brought to a logical conclusion and/or posted at the earliest possible time after which they will be reassigned to SA [ ] on transfer to Seattle, from Los Angeles. I have further instructed SA [ ] to get together with SA CHARLES E. FARRELL so he can get his bearings on the NORJAK matter and then to vigorously pursue all investigative leads in this case.

JEO:klb SA FARRELL to whom the case was previously assigned (3) is the only approved relief for the #2 Desk and in addition performs other administrative duties which precludes him from giving his undivided attention to the NORJAK which it deserves.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/14/72

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 3 PAGES

NORJACK, OO SEATTLE.

REURTEL, JULY TWELVE LAST.

REFERENCE [REDACTED]

SANDPOINT, IDAHO, ADVISED THEY SOLD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE, FOR THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS CASH FROM [REDACTED]

AFTER UNSUB S COMPOSIT DRAWING APPEARED IN PAPER [REDACTED] REMARKED TO [REDACTED] HE WAS A LOOK A LIKE AND THEREAFTER [REDACTED] APPEARED TO HAVE A PERSONALITY CHANGE AND HAS NOT REMAINED AS FRIENDLY AS BEFORE.

CONTACT WITH IDAHO FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SANDPOINT, DISCLOSED [REDACTED] HAS HAD LOAN ACCOUNTS SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY-FIVE AND CURRENTLY HAS AN OUTSTANDING CONSOLIDATED LOAN IN THE AMOUNT  
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OF THREE SEVEN THREE THREE DOLLARS. ON OCTOBER EIGHTEEN, LAST,

[ ] BORROWED THIRTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TOWARDS TH PURCHASE  
OF [ ] WITHDRAWING TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HIS  
SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

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INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED [ ] FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY [ ]  
[ ] AND TERMINATED OCTOBER  
TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, AND WORKS PAR-TIME AT SANDPOINT AIRPORT,

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[ ] DESCRIBES  
HIM AS A CHEAT AND INCAPABLE OF NORJAK.

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[ ] IDAHO, [ ]  
[ ] DESCRIBED HIM AS HAVING NO COURAGE OR ABILITY  
FOR NORJAK AND A CHEATER, LIAR AND DUMB. HER DESCRIPTION OF  
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CIGARETTES.

IDAHO DRIVER S LICENSE DESCRIBES [ ] AS WHITE MALE,  
BORN [ ] SIX FEET, ZERO INCHES

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END PAGE TWO

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ONE SEVEN FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR.

EFFORTS TO PLACE [REDACTED] LOCATION ON NORJAK DATE  
DISCLOSED ONE [REDACTED] RESIDING  
AT SNOHOMISH. WASHINGTON, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
MAY HAVE BEEN IN SANDPOINT AREA AND WITH [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LNU, AGE [REDACTED] CURRENTLY LIVING WITH [REDACTED]  
WILL BE CONTACTED TO ASCERTAIN [REDACTED] LOCATION ON PERTINENT  
DATE.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM BUTTE (164-26) (P) 3 PAGES

NORJACK, OO SEATTLE.

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DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 7/19/72

RE: COMPLAINTS DURING SEARCH NEAR MERWIN DAM

On Monday, 7/17/72, SA THOMAS J. MANNING advised that he had received an inquiry from [redacted] Washington, concerning the damage to his driveway located near the first bivouac site when heavy Army trucks caused deep ruts in the roadway.

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A review of Seattle records concerning the search disclosed that an original complaint was made by [redacted] 3/26/72, which was immediately turned over to Army authorities and on 3/27/72, [redacted] and [redacted] Ft. Lewis, Washington, who were at that time at the Command Post at Merwin Dam, were apprised of this complaint.

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SA MANNING requested that Army authorities be contacted to obtain some relief for [redacted] who plans to sell his property and would like the damage repaired.

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On 7/17/72 SA [redacted] was requested to contact Army authorities and later on the same date, he advised he left an appropriate message with the office of [redacted] as well as [redacted] with the request that they directly contact [redacted] at telephone [redacted] or [redacted] the latter number being the telephone of [redacted]

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Date: 7/18/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC) *Sub 130*

SUBJECT: NORJAC

Re D.B. COOPER letter, and Seattle airtel  
to Boston, 6/27/72.

\_\_\_\_\_ Rhode Island, was interviewed and  
contacted 7/15 and 7/17/72. He furnished the following  
information re D.B. COOPER letter:

He has been an active skydiver for approximately  
11 years. He is currently a member of Rhode Island Skydivers,  
a club which jumps at Richmond Airport, Rt. 138, Richmond,  
R.I. He also has incorporated Rhode Island Skydivers, Inc.,  
which handles equipment and group administration with  
Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_

During Christmas, 1971, he received a greeting  
card from a friend, \_\_\_\_\_ who is also a skydiver.  
\_\_\_\_\_ signed the card D.B. COOPER, however, \_\_\_\_\_  
recognized \_\_\_\_\_ handwriting. \_\_\_\_\_ has not  
retained the card.

In May, 1972, \_\_\_\_\_ was distributing  
numerous circulars for the Rhode Island Skydivers. He  
sent a circular to \_\_\_\_\_ at the address provided on the  
Christmas card which was bearly legible and which he recalls  
only as some place in Virginia. He vaguely recalls writing

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1 - Alexandria (Info)  
1 - Boston  
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Special Agent in Charge

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a note on the reverse of the circular, and he stated that this had absolutely no connection with captioned matter. [ ] stated he had considered the greeting card merely a joke and decided to address the envelope and circular to D.B. COOPER.

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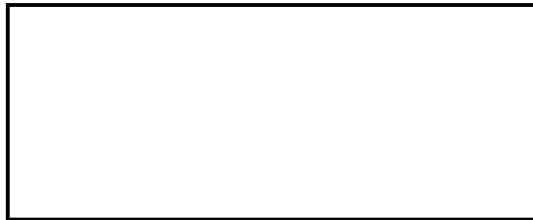
[ ] is described by [ ] as a white male, 5 feet 11 inches; 175 pounds; black hair.

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[ ] recently finished a three year enlistment in the United States Navy and was attached to a ship at Newport Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island. He was discharged approximately one year ago and began college at the University of Virginia.

[ ] had no other details but feels [ ] can be reached through:

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The following description of [ ] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name:

[ ]

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Date of Birth:

[ ]

Place of Birth:

[ ]

Social Security  
Account Number:

[ ]

Sex:

Male

Race:

White

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Height: 5 feet 11 inches

Weight: 175 pounds

Hair: Red

Eyes: Blue

Scars or marks: None

Military Service:

Previous residence:  (number  
unrecalled), New Orleans, La.

Previous employ-  
ment:

Seaboard Finance at  
New Orleans

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Present Address:

Rhode Island

(5 years)

Employment:

Rhode Island

Marital Status: Married

Parents:

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

If deemed appropriate set out lead to contact  
[REDACTED] Hartwood Aviation, Hartwood,  
Virginia.

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DB Cooper-8834



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On July 20, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, advised that he believes he knows a  
person who might possibly be a suspect in this case.  
[REDACTED] requested that a composite drawing be shown  
to him so that he might make a better judgment as to  
the suspect's possibilities.

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## LEADS

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At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will display composite drawing to [REDACTED]  
and obtain any information he may have in this matter.

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Attached for RA handling this lead is a xerox  
copy of an artists composite of UNSUB in this  
case and a memorandum setting forth UNSUB's  
physical description.

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Date: 6/27/72

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Miami airtel to San Antonio, dated 6/12/72.

Enclosed for Seattle and Miami are one copy each of a photograph of [redacted] taken in May of 1963. This photograph was contained in San Antonio file [redacted] in which file [redacted] is one of the subjects.

There is no description of [redacted] in the file, but the file reflects that [redacted] had U. S. Passport [redacted] when he entered Mexico near Brownsville, Texas, in 1965.

Motor Vehicle Registrations, Department of Public Safety (DPS), Austin, Texas, reflects that 1971 Texas license [redacted] was issued to [redacted] Eastland, Texas 76448, for a 1963 Cadillac, two-door, VIN [redacted] issued [redacted]

LEADSDALLAS

AT EASTLAND, TEXAS. Above information concerning 1971 Texas [redacted] furnished for information.

- ② - Seattle (Encs. 1)  
2 - Miami (Encs. 1) (164-552)  
2 - Dallas  
2 - San Antonio  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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SA 164-111

MIAMI

AT FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA. Exhibit enclosed photograph of [REDACTED] as instructed in referenced airtel.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Exhibit enclosed photograph to appropriate witnesses.

SAN ANTONIO

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. Will submit results of credit and criminal checks based on information available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/29/72

OO: Seattle

Re: Possible Suspect [redacted]  
FBI Number [redacted]

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Enclosed for receiving offices are two copies each of California Department of Corrections Escape Bulletin Number [redacted] and two photographs of [redacted]

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On 6/26/72, [redacted] Special Agent, California Department of Corrections, Los Angeles, suggested [redacted] be considered a possible suspect in this matter and made available the enclosed photograph and bulletin.

[redacted] advised a female source of unknown reliability was contacted by [redacted] in mid March 1972, at which time he offered the source \$7,000 in \$100 bills. [redacted] advised [redacted] has three weapons in his possession, described as a .38 caliber six-inch revolver, .25 caliber Beretta, and a .45 caliber Beretta.

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He is known to have relatives, [redacted] residing in Kennewick, Washington.

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[redacted] is currently being sought as a fugitive by the State of California and his whereabouts since October 1971, have been unknown.

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LEAD? Seattle, Portland and Minneapolis are requested to display enclosed photographs to appropriate witnesses to ascertain if [redacted] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

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2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 4) (AM)  
2 - Portland (Encls. 4) (AM)  
2 - Los Angeles  
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In view of the fugitive status of [ ] no additional leads are being set forth at this time for the purpose of establishing his whereabouts.

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[ ] and UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) P

DATE: 6/30/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau Airtel to Kansas City 5/22/72

On 6/30/72 [REDACTED]

U. S. Penitentiary, [REDACTED] advised that a review of the prison file at this institution for [REDACTED] reflects no information regarding a [REDACTED] as being a relative nor does that name appear on the approved correspondence list for inmate [REDACTED]

The only names appearing as relatives of [REDACTED] were [REDACTED]

An indices check for the name [REDACTED] reveals a reference under [REDACTED]

## LEAD SEATTLE AT SEATTLE

Review above Bank Robbery file for information pertaining to [REDACTED] to determine if he has [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/5/72

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re: Telephone call from SA [REDACTED], 6/27/72.

Attached herewith is photo of suspect pursuant to request of SA [REDACTED] who advised that suspect had been reported by a Vancouver resident of suffering from injuries sustained about the time of the skyjack; also prior to, he made inquiries about altitude affecting his physical condition. He ostensibly made several large purchases following the skyjack, involving homes. There also is some coincidence involving one of his homes formerly occupied by a "D. B. COOPER."

ACTION:

Will show attached photo to witnesses.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: July 6, 1972

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

OO: SEATTLE

On June 13, 1972, [REDACTED] was contacted at the [REDACTED] and advised that he had no further information on the subject [REDACTED]. However, [REDACTED] advised that one, [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, was an associate of the subject and would have more information on him. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] has been in trouble before. [REDACTED] advised to reach [REDACTED] residence you take the [REDACTED] on the old highway into Vancouver. [REDACTED] provided the following description of [REDACTED]

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Height:	5'6"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown, combed back
Eyes:	Brown
Marital Status:	Unknown
Type of Work:	Either in the woods or as a laborer

[REDACTED] also stated that one, [REDACTED] knows the subject more than [REDACTED] does and [REDACTED] lives in [REDACTED] Washington.

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## LEADS

### SEATTLE

#### AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

Attempt to contact [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, and obtain identifying information of [REDACTED]

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#### AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON

Attempt to locate and contact [REDACTED] in order to develop enough descriptive data referenced [REDACTED] so that criminal checks can be made at Vancouver, Washington.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

July 6, 1972

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

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AT [REDACTED], WASHINGTON

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NLH:jgm  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated June 13, 1972.

On July 3, 1972, the files of the Seattle Police Department reflected that one [REDACTED] was arrested on [REDACTED] and again on [REDACTED] at Seattle, Washington. At the time of the [REDACTED] arrest she was living at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. She was described as follows:

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
DOB  
POB

[REDACTED]

At the time of the [REDACTED] arrest she was living at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, and was described as follows:

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
DOB  
POB

[REDACTED]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

At Seattle, Washington

Attempt to locate  through investigation  
at her past residences.

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Due to agent's transfer it is recommended that  
any further investigation of this suspect at  
Seattle be assigned to another agent.

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Date: 7/17/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (P)

NORJAK

Re Louisville airtel to Seattle, 6/27/72.

For information of Louisville and Seattle,  
 [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] was arrested  
 by Lincoln Park, Michigan, Police Department on [redacted]  
 charged with [redacted] Since date of arrest, [redacted]  
 has been lodged in the Wayne County Sheriff's Office,  
 Detroit, Michigan.

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of  
 taken by Ann Arbor, Michigan, Police Department  
 in 1/72.

LEAD:LOUISVILLE:AT PRESTONBURG, KENTUCKY:

Discontinue efforts to locate [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.② - Seattle (Enc. - 1) *red*

4 - Louisville

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(1 - [redacted])

2 - Detroit

(1 - 164-115)

(1 - [redacted])

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*Display photo to  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-8847

DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

11/26/71

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

Enclosed for the Laboratory are eleven latents lifted from certain areas of the highjacked aircraft.

It is requested that these latents be examined to determine whether any of these have any value for identification purposes.

Advise Las Vegas, Seattle and Portland of the results,

*rec'd by  
L.V. letter to SE  
7/40/72  
Ser 3616*

2-Bureau (Encs. 11)  
1-Portland (Info)  
1-Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
1-Las Vegas  
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DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

11/26/71

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

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2-Bureau (Encs. 11)  
1-Portland (Info)  
1-Seattle (164-81)(Info)  
1-Las Vegas  
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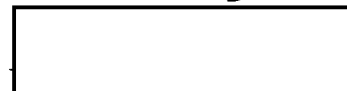
TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *WJH* LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 7/20/72

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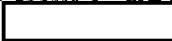

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Re Seattle letter 7/13/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are three xerox copies Las Vegas letter to Bureau dated 11/26/71, per your request.

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Las Vegas, advised 7/14/72, he has recently been informed that  now resides at  Longview, Washington.

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1 - Las Vegas  
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed for RA handling lead set out below is one copy of serial 2030 and one copy of serial 2592.

## LEAD

SEATTLE  
At Longview, Washington

Locate and interview [REDACTED]  
Longview, re his whereabouts at the time of captioned hijacking.

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W/SR's 2030, 2592





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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 7/25/72, [REDACTED]

(PROTECT BY REQUEST)

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, phone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the office of the FBI Seattle and advised as follow:

While recently attending a cocktail party in Seattle [REDACTED] overheard a conversation between two close associates [REDACTED] Both men were discussing NORJACK and were talking how a mutual associate at Stanford University at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] could possibly have committed the crime in as much as he was the "blacksheep" of the crowd. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that this individual had the name of [REDACTED] (PHON.), fit the general description of D.B. COOPER and after leaving Stanford had gone into the paratroopers in the U.S. Army.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] at the New England Fish Company and that [REDACTED] in a local business.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

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On 7/25/72, [REDACTED] (PROTECT BY REQUEST)  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, phone number  
[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the office of the FBI  
Seattle and advised as follow:

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close associates [REDACTED] Both  
men were discussing NORJACK and were talking how a mutual  
associate at Stanford University at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] could possibly have committed the crime in as  
much as he was the "blacksheep" of the crowd. [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] stated that this individual had the name of  
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D.B. COOPER and after leaving Stanford had gone into  
the paratroopers in the U.S. Army.

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[REDACTED] in a local business.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Attached is a copy of a letter received by the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER in response to their Secret Witness program setting forth information concerning captioned matter. This letter was furnished by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the POST INTELLIGENCER.

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When a young couple who have lived modestly for years suddenly begins to acquire many material possessions (without employment status change or receipt of an inheritance, etc.) suspicions are aroused.

Recent Acquisitions:

New or nearly new Cadillac - License [redacted]

Beautiful three-year old home on [redacted] address,

[redacted] (I understand).

Buying into company husband works for - [redacted]

Diamond earrings, 1/2 carat each

Orthodontic work planned for [redacted] this summer, etc.

The name is [redacted] or very similar. They presently are renting a portion of [redacted]

By the way, the man has a pilot's license.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/29/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Attached is a copy of a letter received by the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER in response to their Secret Witness program setting forth information concerning captioned matter. This letter was furnished by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the POST INTELLIGENCER.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON

On June 12, 1972, [REDACTED] nee [REDACTED] was located and interviewed at her current residence, [REDACTED]. She advised she has been separated from [REDACTED] for approximately two years, and is presently [REDACTED]. She advised she last saw [REDACTED] on December 6, 1971, when he stopped by [REDACTED]. She stated she received a letter from him on April 8, 1972, with the return address of [REDACTED] Boise, Idaho. She received a second letter from him on May 10, 1972, with the return address of [REDACTED] Twin Falls, Idaho. In the second letter he advised he was in jail for a short time since he last saw her, but she could not recall where it was that he had been picked up. He stated in his letter that he was working as [REDACTED]. He stated he was in the process of getting a roofer's license and intended to work at that and send some money [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] He did not say in what city or state he intended to get this license.

[REDACTED] advised she would immediately contact the Everett Resident Agency if she received any further information concerning [REDACTED] whereabouts. She advised that the State Parole and Probation Department had contacted her for information leading to the whereabouts of [REDACTED] and that she had provided them the same information set out herein.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6-5-72

FROM : *JK* SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On May 31, 1972, at 6:25 PM, [redacted] appeared at the Akron, Ohio Resident Agency with a female who he identified as [redacted] not further identified. [redacted] stated to SA [redacted] that he was a former police officer on the Edmonton, Alberta, Police Department from [redacted]. He stated that his current residence is [redacted] Quebec, Canada, telephone [redacted]. He advised that he is a Canadian citizen and that he is touring the United States at the present time. He stated that during the past six months he has done nothing but travel throughout Europe and Africa. He stated that while overseas he learned of the captioned matter through the press and he heard the description of the suspect, D. B. COOPER. He stated that he thought a great deal about the matter and finally decided to inform the FBI of a person who he considers to be a logical suspect.

He stated that [redacted] a white male citizen of Canada, is similar in physical description to the description carried in the press of D. B. COOPER. He stated that [redacted] was one of Canada's foremost criminals in the early 1960s. He described [redacted] as a lone operator, a man of daring, a person who fits the description of UNSUB, and a former member of the [redacted] in World War II. He stated that complete background and identifying data on [redacted] is available in the June, 1967 issue of the [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] was arrested by the Edmonton Police Department in the Summer of [redacted] and sentenced to 7 years in the Prince Albert Penitentiary, Saskatchewan. He stated that [redacted] was released prior to completion of sentence, sometime in early 1971.

This information is being furnished to the Office of Origin for any purpose deemed appropriate.

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*CC TO* [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/19/72

FROM : SC [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 6/7/72 and 6/13/72 a [redacted] Kent, Washington [redacted] appeared at the Seattle office. [redacted] stated that he sales some of the land that he owns and that a man named [redacted] trying to buy some. [redacted] stated that the [redacted] has stated in the past meetings with [redacted] that he uses the name DB COOPER.

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On [redacted] first visit to this office he stated that [redacted] is about 6' 1", 165 lbs, blond hair, wears glasses and doesn't smoke.

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On [redacted] second visit to this office he sated that [redacted] is still trying to buy his land. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was driving a a Oldsmobile. [redacted] stated that he has gone to the the King County administration bldg and had verified [redacted] address as being [redacted] Bellevue, Wn with a person named [redacted] [redacted] also stated that he went to the public library and read the papers about the D.B. COOPER case. [redacted] stated that he has found out tha t SA TOMM MANNING is the head investigator on the case. [redacted] also stated that the description of [redacted] is just like that of D.B. COOPER. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is 5' 11" to 6' 0", 160 lbs, brown hair. The writer again asked if the [redacted] he knows wears glasses or smokes, [redacted] stated that [redacted] does not wear glasses and he does smoke.

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[redacted] did not mention any amount of money that he and [redacted] have been talking about. [redacted] stated that he would contact this office if he received any additional information.

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SC [REDACTED]

NORJAK

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[REDACTED] did not mention any amount of money that he and [REDACTED] have been talking about. [REDACTED] stated that he would contact this office if he received any additional information.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/19/72

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK (Sub file [redacted])

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On 6/19/72 [redacted] Kent, Washington (phone [redacted]) contacted the writer at the Longview RA. He advised he had been to the Seattle office on two occasions and furnished some of the information below to IC [redacted] but since he had new information and was passing through Longview decided to furnish information in its entirety. [redacted] appeared to be a concerned citizen and appeared to be a reputable citizen.

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He stated he owns some property and has been approached by [redacted] who gave his address as [redacted] Renton, Washington to purchase said property. [redacted] visited on two occasions and was driving a 1962 Oldsmobile, 984T body style) which has a VIN of [redacted] - license unrecalled- which information [redacted] secured from the County building. His inquiry at the County Building revealed that [redacted] now resides at [redacted] Bellevue, Washington, [redacted] made an attempt to contact [redacted] at this location and observed the names [redacted] on the mailbox.

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The last visit made by [redacted] to inquire about the property he was driving a truck-camper with Washington license [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] meets the physical description of the hijacker closely and looks quite a bit like the composite drawing which has appeared in local news media. He also stated that after dickering [redacted] made a firm offer of [redacted] for the property and stated that he had the cash for an immediate transaction.

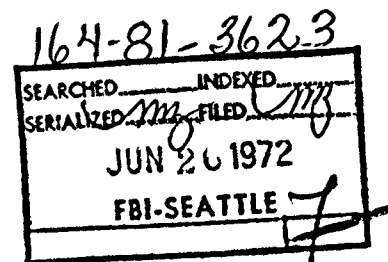
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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] wanted to see him today but arrangements were made for [redacted] to visit [redacted] on 6/20/72 to discuss whether [redacted] would sell the property.

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No specific leads being set on this communication. SA FARRELL notified telephonically with memo to be in his possession morning of 6/20/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (

DATE: 6/21/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: report of person resembling "D.B. COOPER".

At 1:15 PM, 6/21/72, [REDACTED] *source*  
Longview, Washington, telephonically advised the writer that  
he was watching an episode of the "Perry Mason" detective series  
on television (Portland, Oregon, Channel #12, Station KPTV) this  
date, and observed an actor playing a supporting role (name of  
role unknown; name of actor unknown) who bears a strong resemblance  
to the published artist's conception of "D.B. COOPER". [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] remarked that the hair style and facial features were  
very similar to those of the above artist's conception.

*FILE - NO FURTHER  
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)?

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 6/16/72

X For information Seattle, on 6/12/72, one [redacted] Bomber Motel, 13515 S.E. McLoughlin Boulevard, Milwaukie, Oregon, telephone [redacted] telephonically advised Portland Office that children in vicinity of motel found white nylon parachute canopy discarded in garbage can and were using it as tent to play in. Examination of canopy disclosed some panels removed, and only numbers 1 through 23 remaining. Canopy bears serial number 100519 stamped in blue, and also bears notation "striking date August, 1951,"

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Due to age of chute, no connection this matter indicated, and no further investigation pursuant to this lead being conducted.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/22/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Portland airtel to Seattle, dated 6/6/72, and sub. 384.

On June 16, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted at his office [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington. At that time, [REDACTED] advised that employment records are not maintained at the Tacoma job site, with the [REDACTED] being Portland, Oregon. [REDACTED] further advised that the company does not maintain hourly time card records, as it is possible for an employee to take time off with a supervisor's knowledge, and no record would reflect this.

[REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] is a personal friend of his, and is living with him while in Tacoma, and he does not believe [REDACTED] could be the "D.B. COOPER" Hijacker. [REDACTED] further advised that as a result of FBI investigation in Oregon, [REDACTED] had travelled to Tacoma, that [REDACTED] was being investigated by the FBI under suspicion for an unknown crime.

On June 16, 1972, [REDACTED] was contacted at his job site, [REDACTED] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [REDACTED] advised that at the time of the NORJAK hijacking he was working at the [REDACTED] in Portland, Oregon. [REDACTED] advised he was at work on the day before Thanksgiving. [REDACTED] stated that after leaving the [REDACTED] Prescott, Oregon, he was assigned to the [REDACTED] in Portland, Oregon before being assigned to Tacoma, Washington. Project [REDACTED] in Prescott was [REDACTED] worked in Portland for approximately 12 weeks.

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The following identifying information was obtained from observation and interview:

Name	<div data-bbox="812 392 1044 433"></div>
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	44
Height	5' 11"
Weight	236
Hair	Black, long sideburns
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Non smoker

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6/22/72

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

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AIRMAIL

7 TO : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

On June 26, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Renton, Washington, provided the following information:

She is presently in the midst [redacted]  
[redacted] She went on to  
state that she and [redacted] approximately  
[redacted] During that  
period of time [redacted] arrived home no later than 7 p.m.  
every night.

On November 24, 1971, the date of captioned incident,  
[redacted] did not arrive home until 10 p.m. [redacted] did not  
give [redacted] any explanation for his late arrival from work.  
[redacted] remained at home on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1971,  
and left for work at his normal time on November 26, 1971.  
At approximately 7 p.m. on November 25, 1971, [redacted]  
received what she believes to be a long distance telephone  
call from [redacted] in which he stated that he would be  
home late because he had to pick up a friend at Seattle-Tacoma  
International Airport.

When [redacted] finally arrived home on November 26,  
1971, he had with him an individual named [redacted] (LNU). [redacted]  
[redacted] noticed that both [redacted] had large  
amounts of mud on their shoes and looked as if they had been  
involved in some type of physical activity. She is not  
certain what [redacted] was wearing, however, she believes that  
it was not a business suit. When [redacted] arrived  
they removed [redacted] luggage from [redacted] automobile

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however, they were very adamant about leaving one dark attache case in the trunk of the car. [ ] spent the night at the [ ] residence and the next morning [ ] advised [ ] that he had sold his private aircraft to [ ] went on to state that [ ] would be leaving the Seattle area that morning and would fly the plane to Oklahoma City where he was an instructor at a flying club. [ ] left Seattle at approximately 10 a.m. on November 27, 1971.

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[ ] stated that shortly after this, [ ] began acting more nervous than usual. He became easily irritated and grew very short of temper. This condition lasted until the [ ] finally separated a few months later.

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[ ] provided the following description of her husband:

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Name  
Race  
Sex  
Date of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
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Eyes  
Characteristics  
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[ ]  
White  
Male  
[ ]  
6'1"  
170-180  
Black  
Brown  
Wears glasses

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[ ]  
[ ] Renton, Washington;  
has interest [ ]  
[ ]  
[ ] Bellevue, Washington;  
[ ]

Military experience

Ex-paratrooper

follows:

[ ] described the other individual as

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Name  
Race  
Sex

[ ] (LNU)  
White  
Male

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Height	5'10"
Weight	180
Age	40
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Employed as an instructor at a flying club in Oklahoma City

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OKLAHOMA CITY  
At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1. Will contact local flying clubs in an effort to locate [ ] (LNU) who reportedly is a flying instructor and when located will interview him concerning his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

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2. If efforts to locate [ ] through flying clubs meet with negative results, will check records of FAA to determine if aircraft with side numbers [ ] is registered to an individual in the Oklahoma City area.

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At Bellevue, Washington

Will contact authorities at Bellevue Air Field concerning any information they may have on [ ] aircraft.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY 164-56 P 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

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RE SUSPECT

INDEX COPY TO SUSPECT FILE

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO OKLAHOMA CITY, JUNE TWENTY SIX, LAST.

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ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST,

FAA, OKLAHOMA CITY, ADVISED

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WHICH HAS MANUFACTURERS SERIAL NUMBER

WHICH WAS SOLD BY

RENTON, WASHINGTON, TO

ENID, OKLA. THIS SALE

WAS MADE NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SEVENTY ONE AND RECORDED AT FAA

MAY SIXTEEN, LAST. A REVIEW OF FILE FAILED TO REVEAL MENTION

INDIVIDUAL FIRST NAME

ON JULY TWENTY, LAST REVIEW OF AIR MENS DIRECTORY,

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA, LOCATED FAA CENTER UNDER FIRST NAME [REDACTED]  
WHICH REVEALED THE FOLLOWING: [REDACTED] ENID,  
COMMERCIAL PILOT AND INSTRUCTOR.

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ON SAME DATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IN POSITION TO KNOW  
[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFO RE [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO 218#  
HUNDRED EIGHTEEN POUNDS, BROWHAIR, BROWN EYES, SSAN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND LISTED  
OCCUPATION AS [REDACTED], LENGTH OF TIME  
AT PRESENT [REDACTED] AND MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAME ADDRESS, HOME OF RECORD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MO. OKLAHOMA CITY INDICES NEGATIVE.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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Date: 7/26/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *ACL* SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) *(RUC)*

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

*ELIMINATED*

Re Oklahoma City teletype to Seattle, 7/20/72

Re: Suspect

On 7/25/72, [redacted] Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma, advised [redacted] USAF transferred from Vance AFB [redacted] San Francisco, California, 96304. He advised this is Ubon Air Field, Thailand. Records at Vance AFB reflect [redacted] was on leave 11/22/71 through 11/26/71. No information available on leave address.

On 7/26/72, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] for Windward Aviation, Incorporated, Enid, Oklahoma. He advised on 11/25/71 he flew commercial from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Seattle, Washington on American airlines. In Seattle he was met at the airport by FNU [redacted] who [redacted] and who sold Windward [redacted] He spent the night of 11/25/71 at [redacted] residence and early on the morning of 11/26/71 after [redacted] checked him out in the [redacted] [redacted] he flew this plane directly from Seattle to Enid, Oklahoma.

[redacted] recalled at the Seattle airport all the talk was in regard to the successful air piracy; however, he does not recall that he and [redacted] discussed the matter.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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A review of [ ] flight log book reflects he was in Enid, Oklahoma, on 11/24/71, there is no entry for 11/25/71, and on 11/26/71 entry reflects a flight from Seattle to Enid, Oklahoma in [ ]

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[ ] is described as follows:

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Sex	Male
Race	White
DOB	[ ]
Height	5'9"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

Oklahoma City conducting no further investigation re [ ] unless requested by Seattle Division.

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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104  
June 27, 1972

*Sub 460*  
*DAVID BURG*



Dear 

The information furnished in your letter of June 24, 1972, is very much appreciated and will be carefully considered.

The only reward available at this time is \$5,000 which has been offered by the "Seattle Post Intelligencer" Secret Witness program.

Very truly yours,

*J*  
J.E. Milnes,  
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Seattle (164-81)  
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*LEAD*

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*Sub. 14*

On June 20, 1972,  observed a photograph of each individual listed below. This witness could not identify any of these suspects as being identical with the hijacker based solely on the provided photographs.



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] (LNU)  
[REDACTED]

*ELIMINATED*

On June 15, 1972, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was shown a composite drawing of Unsub. [REDACTED] stated that the composite did not resemble any tenant presently living at [REDACTED] nor does it resemble any tenant she could remember ever living at [REDACTED] also stated that no one with the initials D. B. has lived in [REDACTED]

DUE TO AGENT'S TRANSFER IT IS RECOMMENDED  
THAT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THIS SUSPECT  
BE REASSIGNED.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/28/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] (LNU)  
[REDACTED]

On June 15, 1972, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

SUB X

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM : Acting Director, FBI (164-2111)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: June 27, 1972

Route copy to  
SAC & ASAC  
RIN 7/31/72

This case has been reviewed at the Bureau and the following observations are being made in an effort to assist your office in your investigative endeavors.

SUB X  
SUB Z  
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The unsub, as Dan Cooper, at 2 p.m., PST, 11/24/71, purchased a one-way coach ticket at the Portland National Airport, Portland, Oregon, for travel from Portland to Seattle, Washington, on Northwest Orient Airlines Flight number 305, which was a Boeing 727 aircraft. Unsub paid for this flight with a twenty dollar bill and had no luggage. He occupied seat number 18E on the aircraft and prior to the time the aircraft taxied on the runway, he purchased a bourbon and 7-up with a twenty dollar bill from Stewardess [redacted]

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The aircraft left Portland at 2:53 p.m., PST, however, after it taxied toward the runway for takeoff, unsub turned and handed Stewardess [redacted] an envelope containing a note written in black felt-tip pen and which was on plain white unlined paper and written in neat, legible handwriting. This note informed Stewardess [redacted] that he had a bomb and instructed her to sit next to him.

Unsub then dictated to her his demands at the conclusion of which he remarked, "No fuss." Stewardess [redacted] showed Stewardess [redacted] the demand notes and then went to the cockpit where she displayed them to the captain of the aircraft. The unsub retrieved these notes prior to the time the aircraft landed at Seattle, Washington. She thereafter remained in the cockpit where she prepared thirteen pages of notes concerning the hijacking and in which she described unsub as in his fifties. She later said he appeared to be of Latin descent. It will be noted that one

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ASAC [signature]

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Re: NORJAK

of the aircraft passengers, [ ] believed unsub was a Mexican-American. She had a short encounter with the unsub prior to her deplaning at Seattle, at which time she said unsub did not appear to know exactly where he wanted to go after he left Seattle, but spoke of Mexico City, Phoenix, and San Francisco. Stewardess [ ] then acted as a communications media between the unsub and the captain of the aircraft until about five minutes after the aircraft departed the Seattle-Tacoma National Airport (Sea-Tac) when she was instructed to go to the cockpit by the unsub.

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The aircraft landed at Sea-Tac at 5:46 p.m., PST, at which time \$200,000 in twenty dollar bills, weighing 19 pounds, two back chutes, and two chest chutes were made available to him. The passengers then were allowed to deplane as were Stewardess [ ] and another stewardess. This is normally a thirty-six minute flight.

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Shortly prior to the aircraft taking off from Sea-Tac at 7:36 p.m., PST, the unsub informed Stewardess [ ] that they were going to Mexico City or someplace in Mexico and that the aircraft could stop anywhere in Mexico to refuel, but nowhere in the United States. When unsub was informed that the fuel would not permit the aircraft going to Mexico, unsub compromised and said he would prefer a refueling landing in Reno, Nevada. The last communication had with the unsub was by interphone at 8:05 p.m., PST, and it was felt that the unsub deplaned from the aircraft at 8:12 p.m. The aircraft landed at Reno, Nevada, at 11:05 p.m., PST. An extensive ground search of the area where it was believed the unsub exited the aircraft has proved negative.

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When the aircraft landed at Reno, Nevada, a chest pack chute and a back-type chute were found on the plane. The missing chest back chute is a training pack "dummied up" to look like a good one. The missing back pack chute, sometimes referred to as an emergency chute, is non-steerable and anyone utilizing this type chute would have no chance of slowing down or picking his spot on which to land.

Also located in seat 18E of the aircraft at Reno, Nevada, was a black clip-on tie which contained a tie clasp described as yellow gold in color with a white pearl circular stone in the center. The label in the tie bore the

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name "Towncraft" and bore store #3 Penneys. The label in this tie showed it to be a "Snapper" patent type tie. Investigation at Las Vegas indicated that this type sold for about a dollar and a half, that it was about a year to a year and a half old, and it was a favorite item for individuals such as waiters, busboys, and bartenders. Stewardess [ ] has said that this tie was probably the unsub's and other witnesses have indicated that he wore a similar type tie.

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Located in the ashtray utilized by the unsub were eight cigarette butts, seven of which have been identified by the FBI Laboratory as Raleigh filter tip cigarettes, and the eighth cigarette is probably the same. These cigarettes are sold in a "soft pack."

During the period Stewardess [ ] was with the unsub and in her conversations with him she related what appeared to be keen observations concerning him, and which are as follows:

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1) He impressed her as being an executive because of his dress, special mannerisms, and consideration that he exhibited for her while on the aircraft.

2) In one of the conversations she had with him, she remarked that the parachutes were coming from McChord Air Force Base at which time he remarked that it was only about twenty minutes from McChord to the Seattle-Tacoma airport and which was apparently an accurate estimate.

3) While the aircraft was in a holding pattern and prior to its landing at Sea-Tac, the unsub looked out of the window and remarked, "We are over Tacoma now," although no mention of this had been made over the interphone of the aircraft.

4) He displayed an extensive and technical knowledge of this aircraft and seemed particularly well informed as to the refueling procedures and flying in general. He apparently was aware of where the oxygen bottles were and Stewardess [ ] felt this information was normally known only by the crew personnel. The only function of the aircraft that he did not appear to be fully aware of was the procedures involved in the opening of the rear door and the extending of the stairway. He likewise appeared to be completely familiar with the parachutes that had been furnished to him.

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5) She said that the unsub was a chain smoker using Raleigh filter tip cigarettes. She observed him using a book of matches, the cover of which was blue and bore the name "Sky Chef."

6) Stewardess [ ] asked him why he had chosen a Northwest airplane to hijack to which he replied that he had a grudge but not against Northwest Airlines, but that Northwest happened to be at the right place at the right time.

7) He used the expression "No fuss" on one occasion to Stewardess [ ] and "No funny stuff" on one occasion to Stewardess [ ]

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You should place strong emphasis on the fact that the unsub could be possibly a former employee of one of the West Coast aircraft or related industries, particularly Boeing aircraft. These industries have been hard pressed economically, causing a number of lay-offs among professional personnel as well as nonprofessional personnel and from a review of the material available at the Bureau, it is entirely conceivable that the unsub falls in this category. In view of this, the following avenues of investigation should be investigated by both the Seattle and Portland Offices:

1) Contact professional placement agencies, counselors, as well as employment contractors hiring temporary professional employees.

2) Contact unemployment agencies.

3) Identify and contact professional societies or organizations associated with the aircraft industry, being alert for anyone that possibly terminated membership or activity after 11/24/71.

4) The age bracket of the unknown subject could probably make him a Veteran of World War II, or the Korean conflict and in this regard, you should contact Veteran groups and the American Legion.

5) Seattle should submit to the FBI Laboratory the black clip-on tie and clasp found on the aircraft at Reno, Nevada, and request the FBI Laboratory to examine this material for soil and dust particles in an effort to possibly pinpoint the area of the country from which the unsub came from.

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Also request the FBI Lab to examine this material for any markings or numbers that could further pinpoint the location of the store or city where it may have been sold.

This matter must receive close supervisory attention to assure meeting with success in solving this important investigative matter.

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5:16 PM NITEL 6-30-72 TJT

TO LOS ANGELES

CLEVELAND (164-88)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) 4P

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*Sub 200*

NORJAK.

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE DEC. THIRTEEN, LAST, AND CLEVELAND  
TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST.

RE: JAMES RAY FUGATE. *X Aliquidly*

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION, FUGATE  
WAS FURNISHED TO THE MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT  
BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, ON A CONFIDENTIAL  
BASIS. FUGATE HAD DEALINGS IN THE PAST WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINN. FUGATE'S  
DEALINGS WERE HIGHLY SUSPECT; AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY [REDACTED] THAT  
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FUGATE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR AND CONFINED FOR FRAUDULENT AND CON GAME ACTIVITIES. FUGATE HAS A FLYING BACKGROUND AND AT ONE TIME WAS CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF AN AIRCRAFT. FUGATE FORMERLY WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESIDENCE AT TIME [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DENVER, COLO. IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT

FUGATE WAS CONVICTED OF PASSING NO ACCOUNT CHECKS ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION AND WAS STRIPPED OF RANK IN THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR THIS OFFENSE. IN AUG., NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, HE WAS CONVICTED OF MAIL FRAUD AND SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR AND ONE DAY AT LUBBOCK FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. IN FEB., FIFTYNINE, HE WAS CONVICTED OF A CON GAME AND OF THE INTERSTATE THEFT AND TRANSPORTATION OF AN AIRCRAFT. BECAUSE OF HIS CONVICTION FOR MAIL FRAUD, FUGATE RECEIVED PROBATION CONCERNING THE CON GAME AND WAS NOT PROSECUTED FOR THE AIRCRAFT THEFT. FUGATE'S MOST RECENT ADDRESS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] MINNEAPOLIS, WAS ROUTE TWO, BOX NINE SIX, AURORA, OREGON. HIS LEGAL ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, P. O. BOX THREE ONE THREE ONE, PORTLAND, OREGON. FUGATE IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, DOB JAN. EIGHT, THIRTYONE, POB PORTLAND, OREGON,

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SIX FEET ONE INCH TALL, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, OVLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK, SLIGHTLY GRAYING HAIR, EDUCATION DENVER UNIVERSITY, OCCUPATION PILOT, USAF AND UNITED AIRLINES, ENGINEER WITH MARTIN DASH MARRIETTA CORP., DENVER, COLORADO; AIR CARRIERS, INC., AURORA, OREGON DASH PRESIDENT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A PHOTO OF FUGATE WAS DISPLAYED TO THE STEWARDESSES OF FLIGHT THRE ZERO FIVE, AND THEY ADVISED HE WAS TOO YOUNG, GOOD LOOKING, AND CLEANCUT TO BE THE SUBJECT; HOWEVER, THIS PHOTO IS AN ENLARGED SNAPSHOT WHICH WAS TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

THE CLEVELAND DIVISION ADVISED CONTACT WITH U.S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, TOLEDO, OHIO, AND TOLEDO POST OF OHIO STATE HIGHWAY INDICATES FUGATE RESIDENCE OF ELEVEN S. MARTIN ROAD, JAMESTOWN, WIS., PIOLT FOR BUCKEYE AIR SERVICE, SIX ONE THREE OBERLIN RD., ELYRIA, OHIO, WAS KILLED AT TWO FORTYSEVEN A.M. ON FEB. EIGHTEEN, SEVENTYONE, DURING CRASH OF A BEEHCRAFT AIRPLANE AT TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT, TOLEDO, OHIO.

INSTANT PLANE WAS CARRYING MAIL UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE U. S. POST OFFICE.

THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE WAS RECONTACTED BY   
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[REDACTED] WHO ADVISED THAT A JAMES FUGATE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND IS TO APPEAR AT GLENDALE SUPERIOR COURT ON JULY ONE, NEXT, ON LEGAL ACTION ON THE PART OF [REDACTED] REPRESENTED BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

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LOS ANGELES AT NEW PORT BEACH, GLENWOOD, AND SANTA MONICA, WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH IF JAMES RAY FUGATE IS ALIVE AND IF SO, IF HE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

IN VIEW OF NATURE OF CRIME, SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 6/26/72

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK  
 OO: Seattle

On 6/26/72, GUY F. CHRISTIAN, a white male, approximately 80 years of age, of Radersburg, Montana, appeared at the Billings, Montana, RA and advised that he for the past ten years has been a dowser which is the art of "telesthesia". CHRISTIAN stated this is a science for the use in locating missing objects. Because of recent hijackings CHRISTIAN concentrated his efforts in locating monies taken by hijackers. He produced a map of Washington and Oregon and advised from his method, although never having been there himself, states that the money taken in captioned hijacking is buried on a plot of land located on a secondary road leading northwest from Columbia City, Oregon. According to his plot the money would be located traveling up this road eight miles and then approximately one mile to the west of this, and looking at the map this plot is one mile west of the secondary road leading south west out of Goble, Oregon, which intersects with the road leading northwest out of Columbia City.

Information being supplied Seattle and Portland as CHRISTIAN stated he will be out in that area in approximately one month and may attempt to locate money there.

② - Seattle (AM)  
 1 - Portland (164-41) (AM)  
 2 - Butte  
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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-200)  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco airtel to Baltimore, 6/12/72.

On 6/16/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] National Ocean Survey, 6010 Executive Blvd.,  
Rockville, Maryland, advised she could locate no employ-  
ment record past or present for [redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that if a date of birth and  
social security number could be located for [redacted]  
this information should be sent to the Federal Record  
Center, St. Louis, Missouri, (telephone number 314-622-  
5761) and efforts to locate [redacted] might be  
obtained.

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San Francisco should attempt to obtain the  
necessary information re [redacted] and furnish same to St.  
Louis office.

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2-San Francisco  
①-Seattle (info) (164-81)  
1-Baltimore  
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THE DAILY NEWS 29  
Longview, Washington



McCoy on trial 104-93

Richard F. McCoy Jr. leaves U.S. District Court during a skyjack trial which enters its third day today. The 29-year-old Brigham Young University law enforcement student is charged with hijacking a United Air Lines plane April 7 and bailing out over his hometown of Provo, Utah, with \$500,000. (AP Wirephoto)



Longview Wash

The F.B.I. Office  
Seattle Washington

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This is the second Longview Wash  
Picture of Richard F McCoy Jr.  
that has reminded me  
of the "Mock up" of [redacted]  
A. B. Cooper [redacted]

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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

July 5, 1972

[Redacted]

Longview, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

I have your note and newspaper  
clipping.

Your thoughtfulness in furnishing  
this information to me is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/30/72

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SE

For information of Seattle, [redacted]  
[redacted] Federal Aviation Administration, [redacted]  
[redacted] Hampton, Ga., advised that upon  
reading the D. B. COOPER story appearing in "Airline  
Pilot" magazine for February, 1972, this photograph  
bore some resemblance to a former employee at this  
facility who on 8/25/71, abandoned his position.

[redacted] stated this employee, [redacted]  
[redacted] was employed as [redacted] at this facility  
until 8/25/71, when for some unexplained reason he abruptly  
quit his employment, [redacted]  
[redacted] and has left the Atlanta area.

Investigation to locate [redacted]  
in the Atlanta area has been negative to date.

[redacted] upon recontact on 6/26/72, advised that  
he located an old telephone number for [redacted]  
[redacted] that number being [redacted]

A check of Atlanta telephone directory discloses  
that the [redacted] area code applies to the [redacted] of  
the State of Washington.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race  
Sex  
DOB  
Marital  
Status

White  
Male  
[redacted]  
Married

② - Seattle  
2 - Atlanta  
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SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will determine subscriber of telephone number  
[redacted] and attempt to locate [redacted]  
[redacted] Ascertain his whereabouts and  
set out appropriate leads to have him interviewed, as to  
his whereabouts between 2:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m., 11/24/71.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE

DATE: 7/3/72

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAC

On 7/3/72 [REDACTED] Spokane, Wa  
telephonically contacted the Spokane RA and advised that he and  
[REDACTED] have been thinking about the hijacking and recall an  
individual named [REDACTED] who resembles the subject. [REDACTED]  
was formerly an Air Force pilot in WW II or the Korean War and  
has done some jumbing. He is last known to reside in Oklahoma  
City, Oklahoma, where he was ~~in the /don/~~ a contractor. The  
description fits [REDACTED].

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6/30/72

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TO: SAC, LOUISVILLE  
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 6/19/72, [ ] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised his company has been receiving long distance telephone calls from a male individual identifying himself as [ ] Mount Vernon, Kentucky. [ ] claims that while in New Orleans in April, 1972, he met an individual at a French Quarter Bar who he thinks might be identical to D. B. COOPER, subject of NORJACK investigation. X

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In subsequent telephone calls on 6/22/72 to [ ] [ ] Northwest Airlines, [ ] revealed that the person he saw in New Orleans was spending \$20.00 bills and bore a strong resemblance to COOPER. [ ] advised this man offered to introduce [ ] to some women, but, [ ] declined. [ ] then stated he saw the individual later meet female companions in front of the bar.

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[ ] has advised [ ] that he must give this information to the FBI. [ ] has shown a strong reluctance to

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① - SEATTLE (INFO)

③ - Louisville  
2 - Minneapolis

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to talk to the FBI and advised [ ] that if [ ]  
found out about this, [ ] then  
stated he might talk to the FBI in Louisville.

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[ ] stated that he living in [ ] at  
[ ] Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; [ ] and is  
an [ ]

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Minneapolis indices negative regarding [ ]

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NWAL officers indicate they think [ ]  
and are reluctant to place credence in his information.

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LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY

Discreetly locate and interview [ ] for information  
regarding NORJACK and show artists' conception of subject.

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Date: 7/13/72

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJACK  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Louisville, 6/30/72.

On 7/12/72, U. S. Postmasters at Livingston, Broadhead, Conway, and Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, all in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, were contacted and advised that their records reflect that there is no individual by the name of [redacted] living in their respective areas.

[redacted] County Attorney, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, advised that a review of the voter registration records failed to reflect anyone with the name [redacted]

[redacted] Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, advised that a review of [redacted] motor vehicle registration records failed to reflect any record for [redacted]

LLOYD ALBRIGHT, Chief of Police, Broadhead, Kentucky, advised he knew no one by the name of [redacted]. He stated that the only name similar to [redacted] is an individual known as [redacted] who lives [redacted] between Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, and Broadhead, Kentucky.

On 7/12/72, [redacted] was contacted, and he advised that he was not the individual who had contacted the Northwest Airlines in Minneapolis.

2-Seattle (RM)  
 2-Minneapolis (164-73) (RM)  
 2-Louisville  
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LEAD:

LOUISVILLE:

AT ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Will continue efforts to locate and interview  


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11:15 AM URGENT 7-6-72 JAH

TO ACTING DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63) (RUC)

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NORJAK

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY THREE, LAST.

RECORDS NPROC-M, ST. LOUIS, MO., REVEALED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ENLISTED AND SERVED  
ACTIVE DUTY MARCH TWENTY-SEVEN, FORTY-TWO TO FEBRUARY FIFTEEN,  
FORTY-THREE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERVED ACTIVE UNDER AFSN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNDER AFSN [REDACTED] WITH MORE THAN  
TWENTY-TWO YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE. ADDRESS AT [REDACTED] LISTED  
AS [REDACTED] RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED]  
LISTED RESIDING SAME ADDRESS. [REDACTED]

LISTED RESIDING [REDACTED] WORCHESTER, MASS. AND

[REDACTED] LISTED RESIDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], TERRE HAUTE, IND.

[REDACTED] WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED BY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

[REDACTED] SENTENCED

DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE, HOWEVER, APPELLATE REVIEW INDICATED

FINDINGS OF GUILTY AND SENTENCE WERE SET ASIDE AND CHARGES

DISMISSED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB SHOWN AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND SSAN AS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES - HANDLE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PER REFERENCED  
TELETYPE. END.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 1/21/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

On 1/11/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The Boeing Company, Seattle, Washington, furnished the attached list of names. He said these individuals were those which he was able to identify as being in some manner connected with past tests and experiments at The Boeing Company dealing with the suitability of the Boeing 727 air craft as it pertained to its use in the dropping of cargo and/or personnel.

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NAME	SSN	ORGN	DOB	CLEARANCE
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Clark, Charles M.	506-01-4473	Deceased.	(01-06-69)	
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Gray, William Lee	515-10-1950	2-5088	01-09-18	TS 11-12-52
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Hartz, Edward Ferdinand	518-03-1000	6-7930	08-26-14	S 06-28-60
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Lund, Erik Stanley	536-05-1395	R-8931	12-05-17	S 01-29-51
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McOmber, Charles Edward	535-09-5459	2-2584	04-06-18	S 10-13-55
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NAME	SSN	ORGN	DOB	CLEARANCE
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *JMP* SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)(RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJACK  
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 6/30/72

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Re Seattle teletype to Alexandria, 5/4/72. *1A* 297

Enclosed for Seattle is an executed receipt regarding the transmission of evidence of captioned case which was forwarded on 5/4/72 by pilot courier, Northwest Airlines Flight 78, to the FBI Laboratory.

*Reel of micro film  
of ransom money*

*Refer Ser 3078*

*2 - Seattle *rec'd**  
1 - Alexandria  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

DATE: 7/10/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Portland airtel to Seattle, 5/22/72.

On July 6, 1972, [REDACTED] Enumclaw, Washington Police Department, advised he could locate no record for D. B. COOPER or [REDACTED] with his department. [REDACTED] stated, however, that [REDACTED] did have a record. A review of this record revealed that [REDACTED] was last living in Enumclaw in about December 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is known to drink alot and was possibly arrested while in Canada in 1970, for recklessly driving while operating a snow-mobile.

On July 6, 1972, [REDACTED] Postmaster, U.S. Post Office, Enumclaw, Washington, advised after checking his postal records, that neither D. B. COOPER nor [REDACTED] received mail in Enumclaw, Washington. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] used to live at [REDACTED] and had left, leaving no forwarding address in 1970, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] used to work for GENE EMERY Motors in Enumclaw.

On July 6, 1972, [REDACTED] Gene Emery Motors, 1401 Highway 410, Enumclaw, Washington, advised [REDACTED] used to work at Gene Emery Motors, but left in July 1970. His whereabouts are unknown to [REDACTED] or anyother personnel at Gene Emery Motors.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re: Portland airtel to Seattle, 5/22/72.

On July 6, 1972, [REDACTED] Enumclaw, Washington Police Department, advised he could locate no record for D. B. COOPER or [REDACTED] with his department. [REDACTED] however, that [REDACTED] did have a record. A review of this record revealed that [REDACTED] was last living in Enumclaw in about December 1971, at [REDACTED]

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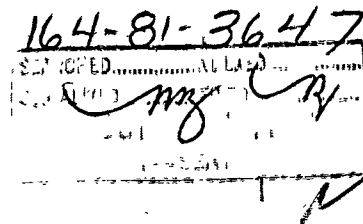
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7-12-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
[REDACTED]

On June 28, 1972, [REDACTED] Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, Washington, advised he had been contacted by a [REDACTED] from Vancouver, Washington, who declined to identify herself and [REDACTED] possessed information of value regarding the captioned matter. He further arranged a meeting between SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

On June 28, 1972, [REDACTED] who preferred to remain anonymous, driving a vehicle with Oregon license [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] of Clark County, Washington should be considered as a suspect in the captioned matter, in that approximately four days prior to the skyjacking. [REDACTED] made an inquiry with [REDACTED] to determine if high altitudes would effect [REDACTED] in that [REDACTED]

The anonymous source added that about three days after the skyjacking, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] wanted [REDACTED]

The source added that [REDACTED] since the skyjacking to the point where she is currently under [REDACTED]

On June 29, 1972, [REDACTED] (PROTECT) [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is currently listed as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington. She added the records reflect from 1967 to May 28, 1972, [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] even though the property was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] On June 29, 1972, a records check at the Vancouver, Washington Police Department revealed [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, in 1964.

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On June 29, 1972, a records check at the Clark County Sheriff's Office, revealed [REDACTED] had been handled on a B and E in 1953, and, further, that [REDACTED]

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On June 29, 1972, a Department of Motor Vehicle check through Olympia, Washington, revealed [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] male. brown eyes. 6'1", 168 lbs, resides at [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, and has Washington State drivers license No. [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE

AT OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

Will procure a photograph of [REDACTED]  
DOB [REDACTED] Washington State drivers license No. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for display to witnesses.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY

DATE: 7/11/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

On 6/23/72, [redacted] Sepulveda, California, advised she had seen the article in the June 15, 1972 issue of "Life" magazine and had viewed the composite drawing of D.B. COOPER.

She explained that seven or eight years ago one [redacted] was a [redacted] Nordhoff and Woodley, Sepulveda. She advised [redacted] was of [redacted] had served in the U.S. Air Force, was an instructor at Tooley Air Force Base at Greenland and was mustered out of the Air Force in 1963. She continued stating she has not seen or heard from [redacted] for about six years and when last seen he had taken a job with Trans World Airlines (TWA), New York City, [redacted] because he was bilingual. She described [redacted] as around 40 years of age, 5'10", blond hair, blue eyes, and slight build.

LEADKANSAS CITY

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI: Through TWA Headquarters, obtain background and photograph of [redacted] and furnish to Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland for purpose of ascertaining if [redacted] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Kansas City (AM)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE

DATE: 7/10/72

FROM SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT NORJACK [REDACTED]

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On 7/10/72 [REDACTED] Spokane, Wa,  
(PROTECT BY REQUEST) advised that in her opinion [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Montana, fits the description of D.B.  
COOPER. [REDACTED] was in the Air Force and was stationed  
at one time at Everett, Wa. He reportedly had something to  
do with parachutes while in the service. [REDACTED] advised she  
has not seen [REDACTED] for five years, but he resembles the  
composite of COOPER. He is 5'10", 160, [REDACTED] Medium  
brown hair with receding hair line and a pocked marked face.  
She advised that approximately [REDACTED] he wrote her an  
letter that was suppose to be funny, and signed the name Cooper.

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7/13/72

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

RE [REDACTED]

For the information of Seattle and Minneapolis,  
at 9:50 a.m., 4/11/72. [REDACTED] Butte, X  
Montana. Telephone [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] telephonically advised as follows:

On or about 11/11/71, or 12/71, he observed a vehicle  
parked on [REDACTED] behind the RADIO ENGINEERING  
AND SERVICE COMPANY. This vehicle was a Dodge Van, which X  
pulled in sometime before 5:00 p.m., on 11/11 or 12/71. He  
was curious as he wondered if these people who had the van  
were in trouble. He knocked on the door of the van and a  
man and his wife, who were in the van, said their vehicle had  
broken down, but they were on their way to the Wise River,  
Montana, area to do some hunting.

As he recalls, it was a 1970 or 1971, green and  
white license believed to be from the State of Minnesota.  
Inside the van was a large green motorcycle.

After reading about the recent hijacking of the  
airplane, whereby the individual had parachuted near Provo,  
Utah, he told his wife upon recollection that the people  
they had observed in the van in 11/71, could conceivably have  
something to do with the hijacking over in the State of  
Washington, in that the motorcycle would be an easy method  
of escape after a person had parachuted from an airplane.

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He now recalls that the man he talked with in the van looked very much like the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER when he first saw it published in a Great Falls, Montana, newspaper.

These unknown individuals informed him they were going to Wise River, Montana, to make contact with the owner of the bar at Wise River to arrange a hunting trip.

The vehicle had mechanical trouble in Butte, Montana, and as a result they had parked it off Montana Street and were going to be getting it fixed at WILSON MOTORS.

It is his recollection that they left around noon on what would possibly be Monday, 11/15/71, and he assumes that the vehicle was repaired.

The man is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	35 years
Height	5' 7" - 5' 9"
Weight	150#
Build	Slender
Clothing	Red plaid shirt

The man's wife was described as follows:

Sex	
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Age	
Height	
Characteristics	



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The lady spoke of having [redacted] school believed to be in Minnesota.

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He had never seen these people before and during their conversations, no names were mentioned or furnished.

The individuals were not apprehensive in any manner when they talked to him and to his knowledge they had no contact with anyone in the neighborhood in the particular area on [redacted] while the van was parked in that area.

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[redacted] advised he has a [redacted] who live on [redacted] Washington, where the FBI Agents and the Army were recently searching for the Unsub.

[redacted] stated that because of the recent hijacking of his recollection of these people, he wished to report this information to the FBI, but he could furnish no further specific information.

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On 4/25/72, [redacted] WILSON's PLYMOUTH GARAGE. Butte, Montana, advised that on 11/15/71, [redacted] brought a 1970 Dodge A100 van truck license [redacted] (state unknown) into the garage for repair of a starter and "U" joint. [redacted] was displayed a composite drawing of the Unsub in this case and he stated that to his knowledge, this did not resemble the [redacted] that came into the garage on 11/15/71. [redacted] stated [redacted] had a much broader nose and that he was approximately 5' 1" in height.

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On 5/3/72, [redacted] was contacted and again stated previously recorded information as set out above.

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[redacted] again reiterated that he believed the license plate on the van that he observed on 11/11/71, or 11/12/71, was green and white and quite possibly could have been a Minnesota license. [redacted] further advised that in his discussion

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with the individual in the Dodge Van, this individual mentioned that he and his wife were going to Wise River, Montana, on a hunting trip.

On 6/11/72, [redacted]  
[redacted] Wise River, Montana, was advised that an individual known as [redacted] was unknown to her but that she would make local inquiry to determine if [redacted] was known in the area.

On 7/11/72, [redacted] was recontacted and advised that she had been unable to learn of any information regarding [redacted]

LEAD

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

At Minnesota DMV determine if a 1970 Dodge A100 Van truck license [redacted] is registered to [redacted] and if so get out lead to interview [redacted] and determine if [redacted] resembles composite drawing of Unsub and if [redacted] can account for his whereabouts on 11/24/71, when captioned hijacking occurred.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/21/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK [REDACTED]

Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 7/8/72.

On 7/20/72, [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington, advised he [REDACTED] Washington, as [REDACTED] Through a mutual friend, [REDACTED] he was introduced to three men, one of whom is a pilot, one a navigator, and one a skydiver. The skydiver is a good resemblance to the photograph or composite of D.B. COOPER.

[REDACTED] is not positive but he thinks the skydiver is the [REDACTED] cannot remember any of their names but believes all three [REDACTED] The pilot [REDACTED] in Portland and fly's to Portland quite often [REDACTED] and is supposedly very good at doing this.

[REDACTED] has stated in the past [REDACTED] is COOPER [REDACTED] He will not be cooperative if [REDACTED] identity of COOPER and he will also know who told the FBI of the above information. [REDACTED] stated he would like to have his name left out of it if possible.

[REDACTED] works at the [REDACTED] and spends [REDACTED] at the Pheasant Cafe in [REDACTED] and can be found there from 10pm until Midnight. The three alleged hijackers also frequent the Cafe and it is possible [REDACTED] may know who they are.

[REDACTED] also believes the pilot owns his own plane and may have it stored at the [REDACTED] airport.

On 7/24/72, [REDACTED] Inland Parachute Loft, 11327-31st, Spokane, advised his records didn't show nor could he think of anyone in the [REDACTED] area that placed high in any of [REDACTED]

AT [REDACTED] Washington - Conduct investigation to identify person alleged to be D.B. COOPER.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7-19-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On July 11, 1972, [REDACTED] Post Master, [REDACTED] Washington, advised [REDACTED] the above captioned person, left [REDACTED] around November 1, 1971. He advised his Post Office received a Change of Address Form for [REDACTED] on February 16, 1972, with the new address to be [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington 98662. [REDACTED] advised he believes [REDACTED] was brought up in the Woodland, Washington area. He stated [REDACTED] has his place for sale at the present time, and the realtor is [REDACTED] Realty Company of Portland, telephone [REDACTED]

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On July 11, 1972, [REDACTED] Washington, advised it is most unlikely [REDACTED] was the hijacker in this case. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had been working on the north slope of Alaska from approximately July 1, 1971 until his return to [REDACTED] Thanksgiving Day, 1971. According to [REDACTED] called two weeks prior to Thanksgiving to ask her husband (who flies a small airplane) to fly over to Seattle to pick up [REDACTED] when he returned from the north slope on Thanksgiving Day. According to [REDACTED] as it turned out, the weather between [REDACTED] and Seattle was very poor and her husband decided not to fly [REDACTED] over to pick up [REDACTED] at the Seattle Airport. Therefore, [REDACTED] went to Portland to pick up [REDACTED] band on the early afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] arrived in Seattle by airplane from Alaska, around midnight or 1:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. When the weather was prohibitive to allow small airplane traffic between [REDACTED] and Seattle, then [REDACTED] took another flight from Seattle to Portland, where [REDACTED]

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[ ] advised [ ] was at her home at [ ] on the evening of Thanksgiving night. He did not appear to be bruised in any way. She advised [ ] does not smoke. She also advised since [ ] is a skydiver and is familiar with the area where the hijacking took place, it has become a common joke for everyone to ask him what he did with the money from the hijacking. She advised [ ] still skydives and he does most of his skydiving from the Evergreen Airport Skydiving Club, which is located near Vancouver, Washington. She was shown an artist's sketch of the Unknown Subject in this case, and [ ] advised there is very little similarity between it and [ ]

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[ ] advised the [ ] is planning to move to Alaska on or about August 1, 1972. She advised he will still be working for the same company, which is a construction company operating out of Portland, Oregon. She advised [ ] by trade.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

1. If considered desirable, locate airlines that brought in [ ] from Alaska on or about 1:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

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2. Consult passenger list to determine if [ ] was onboard.

3. Seattle is requested to make the contents of this memo known to the Agent who is covering leads on this individual at Vancouver, Washington.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ELIMINATE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo by SA [REDACTED] 7/19/72.

Referenced communication states subject only 32 years old, does not smoke cigarettes and his appearance on Thanksgiving Day last year indicated he had not been in any type of accident or bruised in any way. Subject's mother provided description which was dissimilar to information previously obtained as to UNSUB's physical description. In view of the above, it does not appear further investigation is warranted at this time.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/12/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 11:15 AM, on 7/12/72, an individual telephonically contacted this office and inquired as to the reward for the NORJAK matter. Inquiry was made and he was informed that it appeared that ATA had stated that up to \$250,000 could be given for information pertaining to the identity of the hijacker.

*Incorrect!  
only \$5,000.  
so far.*

This individual then identified himself as [REDACTED] Seattle, telephone [REDACTED]

An effort was made to designate time and place for interview. At this point [REDACTED] stated he did not want to be contacted at his residence and felt that it would be better for him to come into the FBI Office.

A time for interview was set for 1:30 PM on 7/12/72.

Prior to terminating this interview, he was asked if he thought this was good substantial information that he was about to furnish. He stated that he believed so; that he had been watching this individual whom he would not identify on the phone, for approximately six months. He stated that this person was about to take off for Mexico in the very near future and for that reason he felt this information should be furnished today.

[REDACTED] advised.

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FBI

Date: 7/12/72

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE

THAT [REDACTED] SANDPOINT,

IDAHO, SUSPECTS [REDACTED] A RESIDENT OF SANDPOINT, AS

BEING IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB IN THIS CASE. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] LIVES IN SANDPOINT [REDACTED] AND IS AN

EX-MARINE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] SOLD A [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWO MONTHS BEFORE NORJAK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOMETIME AFTER

NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE HAD

[REDACTED] BELIEVE [REDACTED]

IS UNSUB IN THIS CASE BECAUSE HE IS A LOOK ALIKE TO THE  
ARTISTS CONCEPTION; IS AN EXCELLENT PILOT AND CLAIMS TO HAVE  
MADE SEVERAL PARACHUTE JUMPS WHILE IN THE SERVICE. [REDACTED] IS  
APPROXIMATELY THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY YEARS OLD, AND SUPPOSEDLY  
LIVES JUST OUTSIDE SANDPOINT [REDACTED] NAME UNKNOWN.

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

4:30 PM

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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[REDACTED] THAT SHE THINKS [REDACTED] IS X  
UNSUB.

[REDACTED] IS AWARE THAT [REDACTED] FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION  
TO THE FBI, SEATTLE, BUT [REDACTED] IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

<sup>AT</sup>  
BUTTE AND SANDPOINT, IDAHO. IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS  
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF TIME. BUTTE SHOULD ALSO INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE FURTHER INFORMATION  
RE [REDACTED]

SUTEL RESULTS.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/12/72

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TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)

NORJAK

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE  
THAT [REDACTED] SANDPOINT,  
IDAHO, SUSPECTS [REDACTED] A RESIDENT OF SANDPOINT, AS  
BEING IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB IN THIS CASE. [REDACTED] ADVISED

[REDACTED] LIVES IN SANDPOINT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWO MONTHS BEFORE NORJAK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOMETIME AFTER  
NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE HAD

[REDACTED] BELIEVE [REDACTED]

IS UNSUB IN THIS CASE BECAUSE HE IS A LOOK ALIKE TO THE  
ARTISTS CONCEPTION; IS AN EXCELLENT PILOT AND CLAIMS TO HAVE  
MADE SEVERAL PARACHUTE JUMPS WHILE IN THE SERVICE. [REDACTED] IS  
APPROXIMATELY THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY YEARS OLD, AND SUPPOSEDLY  
LIVES JUST OUTSIDE SANDPOINT [REDACTED] NAME UNKNOWN.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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[REDACTED] THAT SHE THINKS [REDACTED] IS  
UNSUB.

[REDACTED] IS AWARE THAT [REDACTED] FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION  
TO THE FBI, SEATTLE, BUT [REDACTED] IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

<sup>AT</sup>  
BUTTE AND SANDPOINT, IDAHO. IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT  
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS  
DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF TIME. BUTTE SHOULD ALSO INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] TO DETERMINE FURTHER INFORMATION  
RE [REDACTED]

SUTEL RESULTS.

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Special Agent in Charge



NR005 SE. PLAIN

4:20PM URGENT 7/12/72 VAB

TO BUTTE (164-26)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-) 2P

NORJAK

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) ADVISED ON INSTANT DATE THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SANDPOINT, IDAHO, SUSPECTS

[REDACTED] A RESIDENT OF SANDPOINT, AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB  
IN THIS CASE. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] LIVES IN SANDPOINT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TWO MONTHS BEFORE NORJAK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOMETIME AFTER NOVEMBER, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE HAD COME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BELIEVE [REDACTED] IS UNSUB IN THIS CASE BECAUSE HE IS A  
LOOK ALIKE TO THE ARTISTS CONCEPTION; IS AN EXCELLENT PILOT AND  
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CLAIMS TO HAVE MADE SEVERAL PARACHUTE JUMPS WHILE IN THE SERVICE.

[ ] IS APPROXIMATELY THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY YEARS OLD, AND SUPPOSEDLY LIVES JUST OUTSIDE SANDPOINT [ ] NAME UNKNOWN. [ ] THAT SHE THINKS [ ] IS UNSUB.

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[ ] IS AWARE THAT [ ] FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO THE FBI, SEATTLE, BUT [ ] IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

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BUTTE AT SANDPOINT, IDAHO. IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE [ ] WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF TIME. BUTTE SHOULD ALSO INTERVIEW [ ] TO DETERMINE FURTHER INFORMATION RE [ ]

SUTEL RESULTS.

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DDR FBI BUTTE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/24/72

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK [redacted]

[redacted] Washington, advised on 7/19/72 that [redacted] is a possible UNSUB in this matter. [redacted] stated [redacted] looks like the composite drawing shown to him by SA [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as:

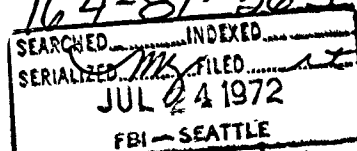
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	39-43 years old
Weight	160 - 175 lbs.
Characteristics	Thick chest and arms, thin legs
Scars & Marks	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Hair	Dark brown or black hair, collar length, curly.

[redacted] stated [redacted] is attempting to involve [redacted] friend, [redacted] Sandpoint, Idaho, in a scheme to fence marijuana that [redacted] will fly from Mexico to Sandpoint.

[redacted] stated [redacted] sold [redacted] in October of 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] knows that [redacted] suspects him of being the suspect in the NORJAK case.

③ - Seattle  
RNN/rse  
(3) *Rse*



COPY TO SUSPECT [redacted]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Butte teletype to Seattle, 7/15/72.

Referenced communication advised efforts to place subject [REDACTED] in the Seattle area on the date of NORJAK disclosed that [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is presently residing at Snohomish, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] may have been in the Seattle area with [REDACTED] on date of interest.

## LEADS

SEATTLE

At Snohomish County, Washington

[REDACTED] Will through phone number [REDACTED] determine [REDACTED] present address and thereafter interview him concerning subject [REDACTED] whereabouts during the period of captioned hijacking.

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*RNN*  
*RA*

Attached for RA's assistance in covering lead is a copy of serial 3603, memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/24/72 and Seattle teletype to Butte, 7/12/72.

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[REDACTED]

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*RNN memo & SR TRUTTER*  
*TO BUTTE 7/12/72*



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/25/72

SA [ ]

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NORJAK

RE: [ ]

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Re Butte teletype to Seattle, 7/15/72.

Referenced communication advised efforts to place subject [ ] in the Seattle area on the date of NORJAK disclosed that [ ] former [ ] is presently residing at Snohomish, Washington, telephone [ ] may have been in the Seattle area with [ ] on date of interest.

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LEADS

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At Snohomish County, Washington

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Airtel

7-18-72

To: SAC, San Francisco (164-286)

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From: Acting Director, FBI (164-2560)

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~~DIMITRI KRESTIV ALEXIEV, AKA;~~ X

*KRESTIV ALEXIEV*

~~MICHAEL DIMITROV AZMANOFF, AKA;~~ X *164-117*

~~LUBOMIR PEICHEV, AKA;~~ X *lead*

CAA - AIR PIRACY

Reurairtel 7-14-72, submitting major case prints of Lubomir Pelchev, who has been assigned FBI #993319J10.

To date no latent prints reported captioned case.

Major case prints Pelchev not identical latent prints previously reported case entitled "NORJAK," Bufile #164-2111, latent case #A-45410, or with latent prints airline threats section of National Unidentified Latent File.

Prints of Pelchev searched main fingerprint file, but no prior criminal record was located.

Specimens retained.

① - Seattle (164-81)

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Date: 7/21/72

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SUB 013

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) WEEKLY SUMMARY  
NORJAK.

NAMES OF ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS AND POSSIBLE LEADS CONTINUE TO BE RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED. BOEING FILES PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH ON THE BOEING SEVEN TWO SEVEN HAVE THUS FAR DEVELOPED NO PROMISING SUSPECTS. BOEING FILES CONTINUE TO BE REVIEWED. IN ADDITION, AN INTENSIVE FILE REVIEW HAS BEGUN THIS DATE BY SEATTLE DIVISION OF ALL VOLUMES IN THIS CASE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF ANY NEW INFORMATION OF LEAD VALUE CAN BE DISCOVERED.

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(1) *pk*

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Approved: *DEM*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

7:00 PM

Per

*DA*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB G)

DATE: 7/26/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

## RE: FILM OF RANSOM MONEY

During the investigation of the story appearing in the "Seattle Flag" the microfilm of the ransom money was sent to the FBI Lab via pilot courier on Northwest Airlines flight 78 leaving Seattle at 9:15 a.m. on May 4, 1972 and was to be picked up on arrival at Dulles Airport at 5 p.m. by the Alexandria Office (See 164-81-3181 - daily summary).

The original communication to Alexandria is Seattle teletype dated May 4, 1972, serial 164-81-3076.

In view of the fact that the case against [redacted] [redacted] will be going to trial, the Bureau is not being requested at this time to return the film inasmuch as certain exhibits might be requested of the Laboratory concerning the \$20. bills in the [redacted] case.

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[redacted] Northwest Canton, Ohio, was interviewed in the presence of her attorney [redacted] Canton, Ohio.

[redacted] stated that she came to Salt Lake City to testify in the hijacking case of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., [redacted] and had brought her attorney, [redacted] with her because she felt that MC COY might try to lie about her at the trial.

[redacted] stated that she moved into the MC COY residence in January, 1972, and prior to that period had attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. She stated that she had entered the Fall term at Ricks College, and had only been in the MC COY residence in Provo, Utah, only a couple of times prior to her moving there in January.

She said that on either Tuesday or Wednesday proceeding Thanksgiving Day, 1971, she came to Provo, Utah, and cannot recall at the time if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., [redacted] were at the residence or if [redacted]

[redacted] She stated she thinks that MC COY and [redacted] were at the residence on Thanksgiving Day, and seemed to recall that at the spur of the moment, MC COY and [redacted] decided to go to Las Vegas, Nevada, and they wanted her to go to Las Vegas with them, but [redacted] stated she did not have any money to spend on gambling. She stated that she cannot recall if RICHARD FLOYD MC COY was at the residence on Wednesday, and said there is no specific incident that she can recall that would place him in the residence on the Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving. She stated she seems to recall that MC COY called the residence to check on [redacted] [redacted] sometime in the evening of Thanksgiving, and stated that it seems to her that they had Thanksgiving dinner earlier, possibly 12:30 P.M. or 1:00 P.M., and that shortly thereafter MC COY and [redacted] left for Las Vegas. She later pointed out that while they had a Thanksgiving dinner,

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by SA [redacted] / ksa Date dictated 6/30/72  
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she cannot recall if this dinner was on Thanksgiving Day itself, or the following Sunday. She stated that she would like to help to exactly place the whereabouts of MC COY at that period of time, but is just unable to recall definitely.

[ ] stated that she does not recall any tie clasps or ties that MC COY had.

[ ] stated that MC COY talked a lot about the Seattle hijacking event, and stated that he had a file of newspaper clippings concerning this hijacking. On several occasions he expressed the opinion that he thought it was

[ ] stated that she may have written some letters [ ] who lives in Canton, Ohio, and may have described in these letters something about Thanksgiving dinner, and who may have been there. She stated that she will make these letters available to her attorney, [ ] and would try to make them available to the FBI.

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[redacted] Northwest Canton, Ohio, was interviewed at the offices of the U. S. Attorney, Salt Lake City. [redacted] was exhibited photographs of a dark blue or black tie, and a tie clasp that appears to have a white round center, approximately the size of a dime.

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[redacted] stated that she recalls that [redacted] RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., had a tie similar to the one depicted in the photograph, and also she recalls that he had a tie clasp similar to the one depicted in the photograph. She stated the reason she remembers these two items being worn by MC COY, is the fact that [redacted] and she recalls that when he visited her home on one occasion, he bent over a coffee table, and the picture stuck in her mind.

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[redacted] stated that she has some letters that [redacted] had written to her during the Thanksgiving, 1971, period and she also thinks that she may have some photographs of MC COY in which he is wearing a tie. She stated that she will make these letters and photographs available to her attorney, [redacted] who in turn will make them available to the FBI.

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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (P)  
RE: NORJAK

RE: RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR. -- Suspect

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle, 6/13/72.

Enclosed for Seattle are seven copies and for Cleveland two copies each of two FD-302s, with interviews of [redacted] Canton, Ohio, who were interviewed subsequent to the trial of RICHARD FLOYD MC COY, JR., 6/29/72.

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CLEVELAND

AT CANTON, OHIO

Contact [redacted]  
[redacted] regarding search for photographs of MC COY, and letters from [redacted]

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- 2 - Cleveland (Enc. 4)
- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 14) *rec'd*
- 2 - Salt Lake City

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AT PROVO, UTAH

Attempt to identify law enforcement student from Thailand and interview concerning his presence at MC COY's residence on Thanksgiving Day, 1971.

Interview [ ] who lives at approximately [ ] and whose father is an attorney, and determine if she was [ ] for the MC COY family during Thanksgiving, 1971.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On July 5, 1972, a review of the current 1969-70 City Directory for Anchorage, Alaska disclosed a [REDACTED] and employment at Audio Service Company and with a home address of [REDACTED] Anchorage, Alaska, and a [REDACTED] and whose [REDACTED] at Yukon Office Supply with a residence of [REDACTED] in Anchorage.

On July 5, 1972, [REDACTED] Yukon Office Supply, Anchorage, Alaska, advised [REDACTED] has been employed for approximately 7 years. [REDACTED] is a [REDACTED] and was formerly employed for a number of years for Berts Payless Drugs in Anchorage, Alaska.

[REDACTED] personally reviewed time and attendance reports for Yukon Office Supply for November 24, 1971, and positively ascertained that [REDACTED] was employed on that date from 8 AM to 5 PM.

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FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)  
SUBJ: NORJAK  
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ReCilet to Bureau 7/5/72.

Enclosed are the original and four copies  
of an investigative insert relating to [REDACTED] X

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CI 164-55

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The following investigation was conducted  
by SA [redacted] at Columbus, Ohio on the dates  
indicated:

On July 5, 1972, [redacted]  
[redacted] Columbus, Ohio, advised that [redacted] formerly  
resided at [redacted], in Anchorage, Alaska.  
However, she is currently in the process of moving to  
Seattle, Washington, and will probably be residing on  
 Bainbridge Island, or one of the nearby islands. She  
stated that she does not have a new address for [redacted]  
but expected to receive it in the near future.

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[redacted]  
Columbus, Ohio, telephone number [redacted] telephonically contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and indicated that he perhaps possessed some information relative to the identity of a DAN COOPER, who had hijacked a Northwest Airlines Flight on the west coast several months ago.

[redacted] was interviewed at his home and advised as follows:

He stated that he is a [redacted] for the YMCA, locally in Columbus, Ohio, and is employed by the Industrial Security Agency. [redacted] advised that in 1958 or 1959, he was employed by Bert's Drug, Incorporated, in Anchorage, Alaska. He advised that Bert's Drug had a group of stores in the Anchorage, Alaska area, and he was employed by them as [redacted] and [redacted]. He indicated that the drug stores each had a Photo Department and, because of the tourism in Alaska, did an extensive business. He stated that at about this time, he hired a [redacted] (phonetic), to work for him [redacted] in one of the stores' Photo Department. He advised that [redacted] was still employed by Bert's Drug in September, 1960, when, he, [redacted] left the state.

[redacted] advised that he has had no contact with [redacted] since that time, however, [redacted] indicated that [redacted] had learned that [redacted] had [redacted] in Anchorage, Alaska.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is named [redacted] and she resides in Anchorage, Alaska. He related that her [redacted]

[redacted] related that [redacted] is a white male, who is about 36 to 37 years of age, or perhaps slightly older. He is approximately 5'10" tall and weighs at the most 160 pounds. His build is slender to medium. [redacted] wore his hair parted on the left side with a wave up in the front, much like many people wore their hair in the late 50's. His hair was beginning to recede in the front at the corners of his forehead.

Interviewed on 7/5/72 at Columbus, Ohio File # 164-55

SA [redacted] :trc

by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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and above the temple. He could not recall what colored eyes [ ] had. [ ] indicated that [ ] did wear sunglasses a great deal of the time, when outdoors, and these are sunglasses with a metal frame, much like the type of glasses, which are worn by airplane pilots. [ ] was light complected, and had a clear complexion. He had a very sparse beard, which was normally only visible around the area of his chin. He described [ ] as being one of those persons who only had to shave in the one particular area of his face in that his beard is almost nonexistent on other portions of his face. [ ] was described as having no particular accent of any consequent and if one had to describe his accent, he might say it was midwestern. [ ] smoked both cigarettes and a pipe, during this time, however, [ ] was unable to recall any brand of either type of tobacco, which [ ] favored.

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[ ] indicated that [ ] was single when they knew one another, but ultimately [ ] who had been introduced to him by [ ] could not recall this individuals name. [ ] indicated that he had come to Alaska, from the State of Florida, where he had worked for a telephone company in that state. [ ] indicated that he attended Stetson University in Florida, for approximately one year. [ ] indicated that he had no prior experience in [ ] or in [ ]. However, [ ] indicated that there was not a great deal to learn about the job and [ ] became quite a satisfactory employee.

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[ ] indicated that [ ] was a private aircraft pilot and [ ]. He stated that the [ ] however, no particular [ ] came to mind. He said that it was one of the aircraft that took off in a very short distance and landed in a comparable distance. [ ] was an avid and frequent pilot. He spoke of taking long-distance flight on occasion even to the extent of planning a flight from Alaska to Florida. [ ] advised that he was not sure if [ ] ever made any of these long flights. [ ] had indicated his interest in obtaining a multi-engine, and an instrument rating, and he indicated that he was going to take lessons, in order to obtain these goals. [ ] indicated that [ ] in Anchorage, Alaska, [ ]

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[redacted] whose last name [redacted] works out of Anchorage, and is perhaps the most accomplished and well known [redacted] in that city. [redacted] was possibly [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as being sharp, intelligent, and sufficiently versed in the field of aviation to undertake a parachute jump from a commercial airliner, with the minimum of risk. He stated, however, [redacted] had never indicated any desperate need for money, nor had he ever displayed any behavior which might indicate that he would consider using an extreme means or criminal behavior to obtain a substantial amount of money. He said that [redacted] had no obvious personal habits which required him to have a great deal of money. [redacted] stated that in 1959 or 1960, [redacted] was single and was making \$9,000 a year, at least, which according to [redacted] was not a bad living in 1959 in Alaska.

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[redacted] advised that he first saw the artist conception of the hijacker in a recent "Life" magazine, in the section, "Parting Shots". He stated that the photograph has a striking resemblance to [redacted]. He was displayed an artist conception where the unknown subject is depicted wearing dark rim sunglasses, and [redacted] indicated that this photograph even looks better than the one in "Life" magazine, wherein the individual is depicted without glasses. He said the nose and mouth and chin are especially accurate and the general shape of the face and the high forehead look just like [redacted] used to look.

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As to someone who might know [redacted] last known address in Anchorage, Alaska, and some information about his activities over the last few years, [redacted] indicated that [redacted] should be contacted and her most current address could be located through [redacted] Columbus, Ohio.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (164-55) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK: [redacted] (Phonetic)

Re CI teletype to Bureau, 7/5/72.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are 7 copies each of an FD 302 reflecting interview with [redacted] Columbus, Ohio, and an investigative insert reflecting interview with [redacted]. Seven copies of each of these communications are being enclosed for the Seattle Division due to the fact that they are the Office of Origin.

Enclosed for the information of the Anchorage Division are two copies each of the aforementioned FD 302 and investigative insert.

Instant matter was reopened by the Cincinnati Division upon the receipt of information from [redacted] Columbus, Ohio.

The Cincinnati Division is now placing this case in an RUC status.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 14) *red*
- 1 - Anchorage (Enc. 4) (Info.)
- 1 - Cincinnati

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Bureau airtel to Minneapolis and Seattle, 5/30/72;  
 Boston teletype to Seattle, 6/18/72;  
 Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 6/19/72;  
 Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 6/29/72.

Northwest Airlines stewardesses [redacted]

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[redacted] Minneapolis, Minnesota, were  
 displayed the following photographs, and advised that none of  
 these individuals in any manner resembled Unsub:

[redacted]  
Los Angeles Division[redacted]  
Los Angeles Division[redacted]  
Minneapolis Division[redacted]  
Boston Divisionb6  
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- ② - Seattle  
 2 - Boston  
 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)  
 3 - Minneapolis  
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The Minneapolis Division is continuing investigation concerning [redacted] who resides at St. Paul, Minnesota, to establish his exact location on the night of this hijack. [redacted]

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[redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Portland, Oregon, was shown the following photographs:

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[redacted] advised he does not recognize any of the photographs as being identical with the unknown subject.

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Interviewed on 7/18/72 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-81  
PD 164-41

by SA [redacted] jmp Date dictated 7/20/72

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]

AT HILLSBORO AND PORTLAND, OREGON

On June 30, 1972, [REDACTED] Washington  
County Sheriff's Office (WCSO), Hillsboro, made available  
their file concerning the suspect. A review of this  
file showed [REDACTED] to have been arrested [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
of [REDACTED] A disposition of this  
[REDACTED] There is not record  
in the WCSO files since [REDACTED]

The following is a description of [REDACTED]  
as obtained from the WCSO file:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	5'10"
Weight	125 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Hod carrier
Residence	[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington

On June 30, 1972, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] U.S. Post Office, Hillsboro, Oregon, advised  
there is not forwarding address for [REDACTED] and the most  
recent address they have for him is [REDACTED]  
Hillsboro, Oregon.

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Between June 30 and July 13, 1972, attempts to contact [ ] at his last known address were negative. No one was at home.

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On July 13, 1972, [ ] was contacted at her residence, [ ] Hillsboro, Oregon, and she advised she resides there [ ] and is currently working on a contracting job at a housing area known as [ ] Oregon.

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On July 14, 1972, an attempt to contact [ ] at his contracting job in [ ] Oregon, was negative. The main contractor for that job advised he was not at work that day because of the particular stage in construction, there was no [ ] to be done.

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On July 14, 1972, [ ] was recontacted at her residence and advised [ ] was at work, however, he is possibly working on another contracting job.

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On July 17, 1972, [ ] was contacted at his residence, [ ] Hillsboro, Oregon. [ ] was cooperative and advised he has never participated in any flying or skydiving activity and has never had any interest to do so. He is acquainted with the southern part of Washington state through having visited that area in camping trips. [ ] formerly worked in a partnership with another [ ] named [ ] who resides at [ ] Portland, Oregon. [ ] decided to operate separate [ ] businesses so they would be able to handle the large amount of work they were getting. On November 24, 1972, [ ] were still partners and they were both employed on [ ] at the housing project named [ ] located in [ ]

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Oregon.

The following description of [ ] was obtained through observation and interview:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[ ]
Date of Birth	[ ]
Height	5'10"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	[ ]

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On July 18, 1972, [ ]  
[ ] Portland, was contacted and [ ] photograph with appropriate comparison photographs were displayed. [ ] was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical with the Unknown Subject. [ ] was advised that attempts to contact [ ] another employee of Northwest Orient Airlines had been unsuccessful and [ ] explained the airline pilots were on strike and therefore, all employees were on furlough. It is quite likely [ ] may be on a trip at this time.

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On July 19, 1972, [ ]  
[ ] Portland, Oregon, was contacted and he advised he has never known [ ] to participate in flying or skydiving activities. [ ] has never indicated an interest in these activities. [ ] recalls that the day before Thanksgiving, 1971, November 24, 1972, that he and [ ] were in partnership at that time and both worked that day at [ ] housing project in [ ] Oregon. The normal workday for them is from 7 to 7:30 a.m. until 4 or 5 p.m., depending upon when they complete one particular project. He believes

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they worked the entire day together and then were to  
get together to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

re  No further investigation is being conducted

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Suspect: [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 6/26/72.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of a photograph of [REDACTED] two copies of an FD-302 re a display of [REDACTED] photograph to [REDACTED] and two copies of an investigative insert showing investigation in Portland Division.

2-Seattle (Encs. 5) *me*  
2-Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/25/72

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB DD  
" E.

## SEARCH NEAR MERWIN DAM

### HANDLING OF PROPERTY DAMAGE BY MILITARY (SUB DD)

On July 20, 1972, [ ]  
[ ] U. S. Army, Fort Lewis, Washington, telephonically  
contacted this office with respect to claims being processed  
through his office for claims by certain individuals  
including [ ] for compensation growing out  
of damage to their property incurred during the search  
conducted by elements of the 3rd Armored Calvary Division.

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[ ] specifically asked if per chance the money  
paid as the ransom in the Northwest hijacking case was  
furnished by the Government. He was informed the money  
was paid by Northwest Airlines. [ ] was endeavoring to  
find some basis on which a payment for the claim could be  
authorized but since it was not Government money he advised  
the claim probably will not be authorized over his signature  
but will be passed up to a higher authority with the  
expectation that the claim will be paid.

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[ ] explained that he had just returned from  
a tour in Vietnam and had been assigned to the [ ]  
and after making inquiry concerning the search learned it  
was authorized by someone at the Pentagon and since he  
cannot pass on the claim it will be approved at a higher  
level.

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3:58PM URGENT 6-29-72 GWM

TO; ACTIND DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY

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LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SPRINGFIELD (165-31)

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NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF INDIANAPOLIS, LOS ANGELES, AND SALT LAKE CITY, RE CHICAGO TELETYPE ADVISED [REDACTED] PARIS, ILLINOIS, HAD CONTACTED NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE TWENTY-FIVE LAST AND ADVISED [REDACTED] POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN CAPTIONED SKYJACK.

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ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT PARIS, ILLINOIS, JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN LAST NEGATIVE, AND EVENING OF JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST, [REDACTED] RESIDENCE [REDACTED] PARIS, ILLINOIS CONTACTED AT BUSINESS LOCATION AT MECO INDUSTRIES, PARIS, ILLINOIS, END PAGE ONE

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WHERE HE IS EMPLOYED [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD JUST  
SEEN ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWING OF UNSUB, AKA D. B. COOPER, IN JUNE  
ISSUE LIFE MAGAZINE, AND DRAWING EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WHO HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE NOVEMBER,  
SEVENTYONE. HE STATED [REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN MANU-  
FACTURE OF JET AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS AND HAS EXCELLENT WORKING  
KNOWLEDGE RE ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT; HOWEVER, NO KNOWN PARACHUTING  
EXPREIENCE. [REDACTED] HAS NEVER KNOWN [REDACTED] TO USE ANY ALIAS, BUT  
NAME D. B. COOPER IS FAMILIAR AS POSSIBLY BEING SOMEONE IN HIS PAST.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, DOB [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] POB [REDACTED] SINGLE, SIX FEET  
ONE, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR AND EYES,  
NO PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE, [REDACTED], LAST KNOWN ADDRESS,  
MEXICAN HAT, UTAH. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT [REDACTED] ALMOST ALWAYS WEARS  
BUSINESS SUIT WITH WHITE SHIRT AND IS HEAVY DRINKER. HE ADVISED  
[REDACTED] DEEPLY IN DEBT AND AT ONE TIME TOLD [REDACTED], WHO WORKS  
IN [REDACTED] ALLISON DIVISION GENERAL MOTORS, IP,  
SOME TIME AGO, HE WAS CONTEMPLATING SUICIDE BECAUSE OF DEBTS. HE  
ADVISED [REDACTED] IS ALSO CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF [REDACTED] TERRE *lead*  
HAUTE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WHO  
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HAS PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH [ ] HOWEVER, [ ] HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM SINCE JUST BEFORE THANKSGIVING, SEVENTYONE. [ ] STATED [ ] ADVISED [ ] LAST WORKING WITH WESTWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, MIXICAN HAT, UTAH, HOME OFFICE EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. [ ] FURTHER ADVISED [ ] OWES FIRST NATIONAL BANK, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND [ ] ACQUAINTED WITH [ ] [ ] ALSO FURNISHED NAME OF [ ] [ ] [ ] NORTHBRIDGE, CALIFORNIA. AN EMPLOYED OF LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT, WHO COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH [ ] [ ]

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HE ADVISED [ ] WAS ARRESTED EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA, FOR INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHT IN SIXTYSIX OR SIXTYSEVEN. [ ] KNOWS OF NO OTHER ARREST BUT EXPLAINED [ ] WAS SUBJECT OF GOVERNMENT [ ] SECURITY CLEARANCE WHILE HANDLING [ ]

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[ ] FURNISHED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF [ ] TAKEN APPROXIMATELY TWENTY YEARS AGO AND WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND MORE CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH PLUS SAMPLE OF [ ] HANDWRITING. [ ] ADVISED [ ] IS EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE AND BELIEVES HE IS CAPABLE OF CAPTIONED SKYJACK.

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SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]

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FBI LABORATORY, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IS REQUESTED TO  
COMPARE ANY LATENT FINGERPRINTS PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED IN THIS MATTER  
WITH THOSE OF [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES AT EL SEGUNDO, CONDUCT ARREST CHECK RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH.

AT NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SALT LAKE CITY AT MEXICAN HAT, UTAH, ATTEMPT TO CONTACT  
PERSONNEL AT WESTWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY FOR ANY ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

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INDIANAPOLIS AT INDIANAPOLIS, CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLSION DIVISION GENERAL MOTORS, RE [REDACTED]

AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, CONTACT 3,3 '9 ,9,, TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] AND

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ALSO [REDACTED] RE [REDACTED]

SPRINGFIELD AT PARIS, ILL., WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] FOR ANY

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND HANDWRITING SAMPLES HE MAY LOCATE.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] AS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] MAILED  
DIRECT TO SEATTLE DIVISION FROM DANVILLE, ILLINOIS. RA.

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[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE [REDACTED]

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PAGE FOUR, PARA SEVEN, LINE ONE, SIXTH WORD GARBLED

LINE ONE PARA SEVEN PAGE FOUR SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

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AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, CONTACT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE

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Via TELETYPE NITEL  
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (P)

NORJAK OO: SE

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT TERRE HAUTE,  
INDIANA, NEGATIVE TO DATE. [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE  
[REDACTED] HAD NOT SEEN [REDACTED] IN OVER A YEAR. AT LAST  
CONTACT WITH THE [REDACTED] HAD BEEN LIVING IN EL SEGUNDO,  
CALIFORNIA, OCCUPATION AND RESIDENCE THERE UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] TERRE HAUTE FIRST NATIONAL  
BANK, ADVISED [REDACTED] OF FORTY ODD THOUSAND DOLLARS  
HAS BEEN WRITTEN OFF AS BAD DEBT BY THAT BANK. [REDACTED] STATED  
[REDACTED] TERRE  
HAUTE, INDIANA, AND TERRE HAUTE POLICEMAN [REDACTED] WERE

- 1-Los Angeles
- 1-Salt Lake City
- 1-Springfield
- 1-Indianapolis

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CLOSE ACQUAINTANCES [ ] EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW [ ]  
AND [ ] NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA,  
CONTINUING.

AIRMAIL COPIES FURNISHED SALT LAKE CITY, LOS ANGELES,  
AND SPRINGFIELD.

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NR018 LA PLAIN

:10:56PM NITEL 6-30-72 DLW

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)

INDIANAPOLIS

SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

SPRINGFIELD (164-31)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 4P

NORJAK. 00: SEATTLE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTY NINE LAST  
AND BUREAU TEL TO SPRINGFIELD JUNE THIRTY INSTANT.

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED] *FLR*

[REDACTED] NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, ADVISES HE KNOWS  
CAPTIONED SUSPECT TO HAVE BEEN IN LOS ANGELES DURING PAST  
FEW DAYS. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]  
HAD BEEN PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WHO WAS NOW IN SOME  
TYPE OF PLASTICS MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IN COSTA RICA.

THIS DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA,  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS IN LOS ANGELES PURCHASING  
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SUPPLIES FOR A [REDACTED] IN COSTA RICA AND DEPARTED LOS ANGELES BY UNKNOWN AIRLINES FOR COSTA RICA ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST.

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[REDACTED] KNOWS [REDACTED] QUITE WELL ON BUSINESS BASIS AND RECALLED [REDACTED] WAS QUITE DEPRESSED OVER FAILURE OF WESTWARD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, WHICH COMPANY [REDACTED] HAD HEAVILY INVESTED IN. THIS COMPANY ENGAGED IN BUILDING MOBILE HOMES ON NAVAJO INDIAN RESERVATION IN UTAH OR ARIZONA.

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HE RECALLED ABOUT THANKSGIVING DAY OF NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE WAS THE TIME [REDACTED] HAD DEPARTED LOS ANGELES AREA FOR COSTA RICA. DURING THAT PERIOD [REDACTED] WAS RESIDING IN TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH [REDACTED] OF OPINION THAT [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH [REDACTED] OR WOULD KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS ON OR ABOUT NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE. HE FURNISHED CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] AS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO FURNISHED CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED], SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, TELEPHONE FOUR [REDACTED]

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[ ] OBSERVED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF HIJACKER AND  
STATED IN HIS OPINION [ ] NOT CLOSE RESEMBLANCE  
OF SKETCH.

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FILES EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA PD AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
CALIFORNIA SO NEGATIVE REGARDING [ ]

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SANTA MONICA PD FILE NUMBER [ ]  
INDICATES [ ] AKA [ ] BORN [ ]

[ ] ON MISDEMEANOR  
WARRANT. ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE,  
[ ] WAS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON ABOVE CHARGE. HIS  
ADDRESS AT THAT TIME SHOWN AS [ ], SANTA MONICA,  
AND EMPLOYMENT AS [ ]  
TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA. HE WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, BROWN  
HAIR, BROWN EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, SIX FEET, ONE SEVENTY  
POUNDS.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF [ ] OBTAINED AND BEING FORWARDED BY REGISTERED  
AM TO SEATTLE.

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INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [ ]  
RESIDENCE THIS DATE NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS  
ANGELES TO ESTABLISH WHEREABOUTS OF [ ] ON NOVEMBER TWENTY  
FOUR, NINETEEN SEVENTY ONE.

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[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE

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[REDACTED]  
ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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4:37AM URGENT 6-30-72 LRS

TO SPRINGFIELD (164-31)

SEATTLE (164-81)

INDIANAPOLIS

LOS ANGELES

SALT LAKE CITY

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

SUB: [REDACTED]

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FILE

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE JUNE TWENTYNINE SEVENTYTWO.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED LATENT FINGERPRINTS THIS

CASE NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS [REDACTED], BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] POLICE

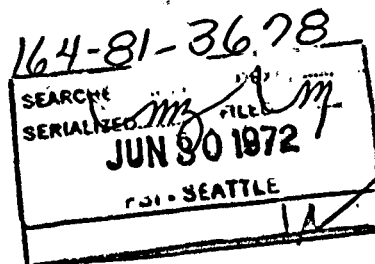
DEPARTMENT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PALM PRINTS NOT AVAILABLE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES

FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL.

CONFIRMING.

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3:32 PM URGENT 6/30/72 2 P

TO ACTING DIRECTOR (164-2111)  
LOS ANGELES  
SEATTLE (164-81)  
SPRINGFIELD (164-31)  
FROM SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

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NORJAK, 00: SE.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JUNE TWENTYNINE, LAST.

ON JUNE TWENTYNINE, LAST, [REDACTED] U.S. POST OFFICE,  
MEXICAN HAT, UTAH, ADVISED THAT WESTWARD MANUFACTURING HAD GONE  
OUT OF BUSINESS IN APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER, SEVENTY, AND THAT MOST  
OF THE EMPLOYEES LEFT THEN. SHE HAS A FEW FORWARDING ADDRESSES,  
BUT NONE FOR [REDACTED] SHE VAGUELY RECALLS [REDACTED], AND STATES THAT HE  
LEFT AT LEAST TWO YEARS AGO BEFORE THE PROJECT FAILED. [REDACTED] WAS  
ONE OF THE [REDACTED] IN THE COMPANY, BUT ALL INQUIRIES NOW  
SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE COMPANY'S HOME OFFICE IN EL SEGUNDO,  
CALIFORNIA.

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[REDACTED] MEXICAN HAT TRADING POST, VAGUELY RECALLED  
[REDACTED] BUT DOES NOT KNOW HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. HE STATED WEST-  
WARD MANUFACTURING DECLARED BANKRUPTCY, AND THE COMPANY OWES MONEY  
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TO HIM AND OTHERS IN MEXICAN HAT. THE COMPANY'S ATTORNEYS CAN BE REACHED AT ONE ONE ONE M LIOTAS TRUST, FOUR ONE ONE WEST FIFTH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS HEARD THAT THE COMPANY IS TRYING TO SET UP SOME TYPE OF PLANT IN TENNESSEE.

WESTWARD MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS, INC., WERE THE SUBJECTS OF SALT LAKE CITY FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DEALING WITH THE POSSIBLE EMBEZZLEMENT OF MONEY FROM THE NAVAJO INDIAN TRIBE. THE ADDRESS OF THEIR HOME OFFICE WAS LISTED AS TWO TWO FIVE ZERO EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE (TWO ONE THREE) SIX FOUR ONE DASH TWO ONE FOUR ZERO.

[REDACTED] AT MEXICAN HAT, WAS CONTACTED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION, BUT HE HAS MOVED BACK TO THE LOS ANGELES AREA, AND HE IS SUING THE COMPANY.

LOS ANGELES AT EL SEGUNDO AND LOS ANGELES, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE COMPANY RECORDS TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING

[REDACTED] IF [REDACTED] CAN BE LOCATED, HE WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
RE: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Springfield teletype to the Bureau dated  
6/29/72, and Bureau teletype to Springfield dated 6/30/72.

Re Suspect  299

Enclosed for Seattle is one photograph of captioned  
suspect taken in 1965 by the Santa Monica, California Police  
Department.

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TO SAC, Seattle (164-81)

FROM SAC, Indianapolis (164-62) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Springfield teletype to the Bureau, 6/29/72, and  
Indianapolis teletype to Seattle, 6/30/72.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Danville,  
Indiana, Telephone [REDACTED] on 7/5/72, advised as follows:

He is employed in [REDACTED] Detroit Diesel, Allison Division General Motors Corporation, Speedway, Indiana. He has known [REDACTED] a native of Brazil - Terre Haute, Indiana, since 1959. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] together with their father, formerly were highly successful in manufacturing aircraft parts. The [REDACTED] reportedly disagreed and discontinued their operation sometime prior to 1959. When [REDACTED] met [REDACTED] in 1959, the latter was [REDACTED] for an aircraft parts manufacturer.

[REDACTED] has not been in contact with [REDACTED] in  
about two years. Two months ago [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Santa Monica, California, told [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[ ] did not say when he had been in contact with [ ]  
although [ ] is of opinion contact between [ ] and  
[ ] occurred immediately proceeding conversation between  
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[ ] has been "up and down the ladder" financially  
on many occasions, and he doubts [ ] would resort to anything  
as drastic as to hijacking an aircraft.

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Similarity between [ ] and artist's conception, in opinion  
of [ ] is limited strictly to forehead.

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Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, 6/30/72, discloses  
[ ] mentioned above, has been interviewed concerning [ ]

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Investigation at Indianapolis is continuing.

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SENT 2:05 AM 7-11-72 NITEL DATED 7-10-72 GAW

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) THREE PAGES

NORJAK, 00: SEATTLE.

RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY THREE LAST.

[REDACTED]  
TERRE HAUTE, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED INSTANT  
DATE; STATED HASN'T SEEN OR HEARD FROM [REDACTED] SINCE  
AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER LAST; DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS;  
STATED [REDACTED] IS NOT THE TYPE PERSON CAPABLE OF HIJACKING; AT  
LAST CONTACT WITH [REDACTED], HE WAS NOT BROKE OR DESTITUTE; [REDACTED]  
ALWAYS HAS FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON PERSON. [REDACTED]  
PRODUCED A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF HIJACKER IN SUBJECT CASE AND  
STATED DRAWING LOOKED NOTHING AT ALL LIKE [REDACTED]  
HAD BUSINESS CARD OF [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS: AERO CHRONICS  
CORPORATION, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED], EL SEGUNDO,  
CALIFORNIA, NINE ZERO FOUR TWO FIVE, PHONE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CARD IS TWO OR TWO AND ONE  
HALF YEARS OLD.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], RETIRED U. S. AIR FORCE [REDACTED]  
MENTIONED IN RE TEL, AND [REDACTED] ARE CLOSE FRIENDS. [REDACTED]  
ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM [REDACTED] LAST WEEK FROM LONDON BY  
POSTCARD BUT COULD NOT PRODUCE SAME; DID NOT KNOW [REDACTED]  
ADDRESS. [REDACTED] HAS [REDACTED] IN TERRE HAUTE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NOT  
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TO DATE. [REDACTED] SAID ONLY  
DEBT OF [REDACTED] HE KNEW OF WAS ONE TO U. S. GOVERNMENT  
FOR WITHHOLDING TAX ACQUIRED WHEN HE AND [REDACTED]  
BRAZIL, INDIANA, DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP. [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED]  
WOULD DEFINITELY NOT TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

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[REDACTED]  
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TERRE HAUTE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE SHE HASN'T SEEN [ ]  
SINCE ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO; DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS;  
THINKS POSSIBLY OUT OF COUNTRY. SHE IS QUITE SURE [ ] WAS  
IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY AT THEIR LAST MEETING. [ ] TOLD  
[ ] HE WAS IN IMPORT - EXPORT BUSINESS IN EL SEGUNDO,  
CALIFORNIA, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. SHE SAID HE DID TRAVEL  
A LOT BY AIR. [ ] KNOWS [ ]; DOES NOT  
KNOW [ ] ADDRESS OR WHEREABOUTS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW IF  
[ ] WOULD TELL FBI IF HE DID KNOW [ ] ADDRESS OR  
WHEREABOUTS.

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LOS ANGELES AT EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA. ASCERTAIN IF AERO  
CHRONICS CORPORATION IS STILL IN EXISTENCE AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION.

INDIANAPOLIS AT TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA. WILL INTERVIEW  
[ ] TO OBTAIN [ ] ADDRESS. WILL MAINTAIN  
CONTACT WITH [ ] MENTIONED IN RE TELETYPE TO SEE IF HE  
CAN OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION RE [ ] WHEREABOUTS.

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AIRMAIL COPY SENT SPRINGFIELD.

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2:25PM URGENT 7/13/72 OJS

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PHOENIX

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) 2P

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE INDIANAPOLIS NITEL TO SEATTLE, JULY TEN LAST.

FOR INFO PHOENIX, TERRE HAUTE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT

[REDACTED] OF PARIS, ILL. STATED THAT AN ARTIST CONCEPTION OF  
B. D. COOPER SEEN IN JUNE ISSUE OF LIFE MAGAZINE WAS AN EXTREMELY  
CLOSE RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS  
BEEN IN AIRCRAFT BUSINESS FOR MANY YEARS, AND IS EXTREMELY  
KNOWLEDGEABLE OF AIRPLANES AND THEIR FUNCTIONS. ACCORDING TO  
ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED] HE WAS IN TERRE HAUTE IN AUG. OR  
SEPT. LAST AND WAS IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY. [REDACTED] TERRE  
HAUTE, IND. POLICEMAN AND BUSINESSMAN, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OBTAINED INFO FROM [REDACTED] LOCAL [REDACTED]  
THAT [REDACTED] WAS NOW LOCATED IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA AND PRESENTLY  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED  
THAT A [REDACTED] WOULD POSSIBLY KNOW HIS  
WHEREABOUTS.

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[ ] OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, NO PERMANENT ADDRESS AS YET, INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE IN TERRE HAUTE, IND.

[ ] DOES NOT BELIEVE [ ] COULD POSSIBLY HIJACK AN AIRPLANE.

[ ] ADVISED [ ] FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BUILDING, THREE ZERO ZERO THREE NO. CENTRAL AVE., PHOENIX, ARIZONA, PHONE [ ]

[ ] IS [ ] ATTORNEY AND IS IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH [ ] [ ] HAS BEEN ADVISED BY FRIENDS IN TERRE HUATE OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [ ] AND CONSEQUENTLY [ ] IS AWARE OF THIS INVESTIGATION. [ ] TOLD [ ] INSTANT DATE THAT HE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH

[ ] AND THAT HE WILL ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN [ ] AND THE FBI AT ANY SPECIFIED TIME OR PLACE.

PHOENIX AT PHOENIX. INTERVIEW [ ] AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.

'AM COPY FURNISHED SPRINGFIELD.

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